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## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures mean:

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| n.a.   | not available   |
| n.y.a. | not yet available   |
| —      | nil or rounded to zero  |
| ..     | not applicable  |
| p      | preliminary   |
| r      | revision  |
| n.e.i. | not elsewhere included  |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified  |
| *      | subject to sampling variability, too high for most practical purposes                       |
| —      | break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures) |

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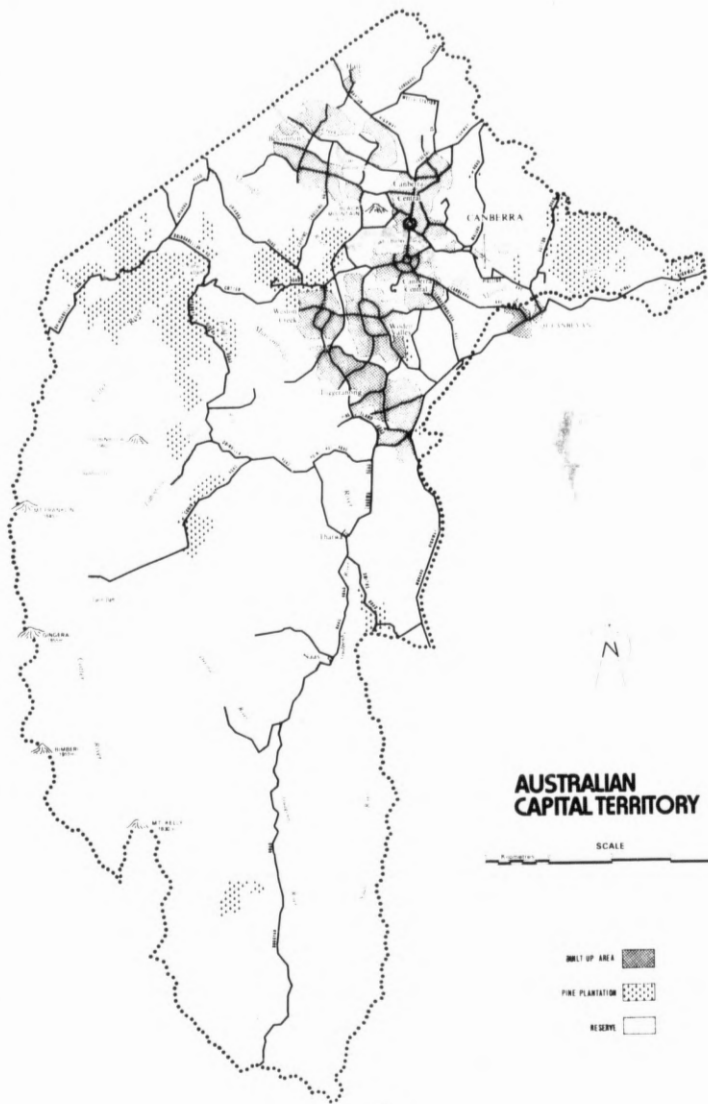
## PREFACE

This is the seventeenth issue of this publication, which assembles in consolidated form the statistics of the Australian Capital Territory available in this Bureau. The object of the Summary is to present as broad a range of statistics as possible.

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## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SCALE





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**TABLE 1 CLIMATIC DATA - CANBERRA**  
(Lat. 35° 19' S., Long. 149° 11' E. Height above M.S.L. 571 metres)

**BAROMETER, WIND, EVAPORATION, THUNDER, CLOUDS AND CLEAR DAYS**

| Month                  | Mean of 9 a.m.<br>and 3 p.m.<br>atmospheric<br>pressure reduced<br>to mean sea<br>level (mb) | Wind (height of anemometer 10 metres) |   |                                    |                         |        | Mean<br>evap-<br>oration<br>(mm) | No.<br>days<br>thun-<br>der- | Mean<br>daily<br>amount<br>clouds |                      |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|                        |  | Average<br>(km/h)                     | Highest<br>mean speed<br>in one day<br>(km/h) | Highest<br>gust<br>speed<br>(km/h) | Prevailing<br>direction |        |                                  |                              | 9 a.m.<br>(a)                     | No.<br>clear<br>days |
|                        |  |                                       |   |                                    | 9 a.m.                  | 3 p.m. |                                  |                              |                                   |                      |
| No. of years of record | 36   | (h)44                                 | (h)44   | (c)36                              | (c)36                   | (c)36  | (d)8                             | 36                           | 36                                | (e)36                |
| January                | 1,012.1  | 6.6                                   | 24  | 24/33                              | 121                     | NW     | NW                               | 242                          | 3.3                               | 4.1                  |
| February               | 1,013.1  | 6.1                                   | 25  | 24/33                              | 104                     | NW     | NW                               | 194                          | 3.0                               | 4.4                  |
| March                  | 1,016.0  | 5.3                                   | 29  | 28/42                              | 111                     | SE     | NW                               | 165                          | 1.7                               | 4.2                  |
| April                  | 1,018.8  | 5.0                                   | 30  | 8/45                               | 106                     | NW     | NW                               | 109                          | 0.8                               | 4.2                  |
| May                    | 1,019.0  | 4.4                                   | 21  | 27/58                              | 104                     | NW     | NW                               | 71                           | 0.4                               | 4.5                  |
| June                   | 1,021.0  | 4.8                                   | 26  | 2/30                               | 96                      | NW     | NW                               | 46                           | 0.2                               | 4.6                  |
| Jul-                   | 1,020.2  | 5.0                                   | 38  | 7/31                               | 102                     | NW     | NW                               | 54                           | 0.1                               | 4.4                  |
| August                 | 1,018.5  | 5.9                                   | 25  | 25/36                              | 113                     | NW     | NW                               | 77                           | 0.8                               | 4.4                  |
| September              | 1,017.4  | 6.0                                   | 28  | 28/34                              | 107                     | NW     | NW                               | 115                          | 1.1                               | 4.1                  |
| October                | 1,014.8  | 6.5                                   | 23  | 12/57                              | 119                     | NW     | NW                               | 165                          | 2.2                               | 4.4                  |
| November               | 1,011.9  | 6.9                                   | 28  | 28/42                              | 128                     | NW     | NW                               | 200                          | 3.3                               | 4.4                  |
| December               | 1,010.7  | 6.9                                   | 26  | 11/38                              | 106                     | NW     | NW                               | 259                          | 3.4                               | 4.1                  |
| Total                  | ..   | ..                                    | ..  | ..                                 | ..                      | ..     | 1,697                            | 20.3                         | ..                                | 82.8                 |
| Year Averages          | 1,016.1  | 5.8                                   | ..  | ..                                 | ..                      | NW     | NW                               | ..                           | ..                                | 6.9                  |
| Extremes               | ..   | ..                                    | 38  | 7/7/31                             | 128                     | ..     | ..                               | ..                           | ..                                | ..                   |

(a) Scale 0-8. (b) Recorded at Forestry and Timber Bureau, Yarralumla, where a cup anemometer is installed. (c) Recorded at Meteorological office, R.A.A.I. Fairbairn, where a Dines Pressure Tube anemometer is installed. (d) Class A Pan. (e) 1940-75. Formerly assessed over 37-year period at Yarralumla.

**TEMPERATURE AND SUNSHINE**

| Month                  | Air temperature daily readings (°Celsius) |           |      | Extreme air temperature (°Celsius) |        | Extreme temperature (°Celsius) |                 | Mean daily hours sunshine |
|------------------------|---|-----------|------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|                        | Mean max.                                 | Mean min. | Mean | Highest                            | Lowest | Highest in sun                 | Lowest on grass |                           |
|                        |   |           |      |                                    |        |                                |                 |                           |
| No. of years of record | 36  | 36        | 36   | 36                                 | 36     | ..                             | ..              | 22                        |
| January                | 27.5                                      | 12.9      | 20.2 | 41.4                               | 31/68  | 1.8                            | 1/56            | 37                        |
| February               | 26.6                                      | 12.6      | 19.6 | 42.2                               | 1/68   | 3.0                            | 1/62            | 8.9                       |
| March                  | 24.3                                      | 10.4      | 17.3 | 36.4                               | 9/40   | -1.1                           | 24/67           | 8.2                       |
| April                  | 19.6                                      | 6.5       | 13.1 | 32.6                               | 12/68  | -3.3                           | 26/72           | 7.5                       |
| May                    | 14.9                                      | 2.8       | 8.9  | 24.5                               | 10/67  | -7.5                           | 30/76           | 5.6                       |
| June                   | 12.0                                      | 0.8       | 6.4  | 20.1                               | 3/57   | -8.5                           | 8/57            | 4.8                       |
| July                   | 11.1                                      | -0.3      | 5.4  | 19.7                               | 29/75  | -10.0                          | 11/71           | 5.1                       |
| August                 | 12.6                                      | 0.8       | 6.7  | 21.7                               | 24/54  | -7.8                           | 6/74            | 6.1                       |
| September              | 15.8                                      | 2.7       | 9.3  | 28.6                               | 26/65  | -5.6                           | 5/40            | 7.4                       |
| October                | 19.0                                      | 5.8       | 12.4 | 32.7                               | 13/46  | -3.3                           | 4/57            | 7.9                       |
| November               | 22.2                                      | 8.2       | 15.1 | 38.8                               | 19/44  | -1.8                           | 28/67           | 8.7                       |
| December               | 26.0                                      | 11.1      | 18.6 | 38.8                               | 21/53  | 1.1                            | 18/64           | 9.1                       |
| Year Averages          | 19.3                                      | 6.2       | 12.7 | 42.2                               | ..     | ..                             | ..              | 7.2                       |
| Extremes               | ..  | ..        | ..   | 42.2                               | 1/2/68 | -10.0                          | 11/7/71         | ..                        |

(a) 30/58 and 24/67.

**HUMIDITY, RAINFALL AND FOG**

| Month                  | Vapour<br>pressure<br>mean<br>9 a.m.<br>(mb) | Rel. hum. (%) at 9 a.m. |                |               | Rainfall (millimetres)            |                     |                  |                           |          | Fog<br>Mean<br>No.<br>days |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
|                        | Mean   | Highest<br>mean         | Lowest<br>mean | Mean<br>mthly | Mean<br>No.<br>of days<br>of rain | Greatest<br>monthly | Least<br>monthly | Greatest<br>in one<br>day |          |                            |
|                        |  |                         |                |               |                                   |                     |                  |                           |          |                            |
| No. of years of record | (a)36  | 36                      | 36             | 36            | 36                                | 36                  | 36               | 36                        | 36       | 36                         |
| January                | 13.1   | 60                      | 75             | 42            | 61                                | 8                   | 164 1941         | 1 1947                    | 95       | 12/45                      |
| February               | 14.0   | 65                      | 81             | 53            | 59                                | 7                   | 145 1948         | 1 1968                    | 69       | 20/74                      |
| March                  | 13.1   | 69                      | 81             | 53            | 51                                | 7                   | 312 1950         | 1 1954                    | 66       | 5/59                       |
| April                  | 10.7   | 75                      | 84             | 38            | 50                                | 8                   | 164 1974         | 2 1942                    | 75       | 2/59                       |
| May                    | 8.7  | 84                      | 96             | 73            | 51                                | 9                   | 150 1953         | 1 1976                    | 96       | 3/48                       |
| June                   | 7.1  | 85                      | 97             | 73            | 39                                | 9                   | 126 1956         | 5 1971                    | 45       | 25/56                      |
| July                   | 6.6  | 84                      | 93             | 68            | 38                                | 10                  | 103 1960         | 1 1970                    | 35       | 10/57                      |
| August                 | 7.1  | 80                      | 92             | 58            | 47                                | 12                  | 161 1976         | 1 1944                    | 48       | 29/74                      |
| September              | 8.1  | 74                      | 82             | 55            | 50                                | 10                  | 116 1970         | 1 1946                    | 41       | 16/62                      |
| October                | 10.0   | 67                      | 82             | 50            | 73                                | 12                  | 148 1959         | 6 1940                    | 105      | 21/59                      |
| November               | 10.7   | 59                      | 76             | 38            | 64                                | 10                  | 135 1961         | 13 1940                   | 64       | 9/50                       |
| December               | 12.3   | 59                      | 74             | 43            | 56                                | 8                   | 215 1947         | 1 1967                    | 87       | 30/48                      |
| Total                  | ..   | ..                      | ..             | ..            | 639                               | 110                 | ..               | ..                        | ..       | ..                         |
| Year Averages          | 9.3  | 72                      | ..             | ..            | ..                                | ..                  | ..               | ..                        | ..       | 46.2                       |
| Extremes               | ..   | ..                      | 97             | 38            | ..                                | ..                  | 312 3/50         | (b) 105                   | 21/10/59 | ..                         |

(a) Formerly assessed over 38-year period at the Forestry and Timber Bureau, Yarralumla. (b) 12/67 and 2/68. Data shown in the above tables relate to the Meteorological Office, R.A.A.F., Fairbairn, except where otherwise indicated, and generally cover years up to 1976.

Figures such as 24/33, 31/68, etc., indicate, in respect of the month of reference, the day and year of the occurrence.

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TABLE 2. POPULATION

| Year ended<br>30 June | Natural<br>increase (a) | Net<br>migration (b) | Total<br>increase | Total increase<br>in population<br>(c) | Population at<br>end of period | Rate of growth (d)                             |                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|                       | Per cent                | Per cent             | Per cent          | '000                                   | '000                           | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory<br>Per cent | Australia<br>Per cent |
| 1951                  | (e)77.90                | 22.10                | 100.0             | 1.1                                    | 24.9                           | 4.48   | 2.97                  |
| 1952                  | (e)64.24                | 35.76                | 100.0             | 1.5                                    | 26.4                           | 5.90   | 2.55                  |
| 1953                  | 35.10                   | 64.90                | 100.0             | 2.3                                    | 28.6                           | 8.67   | 2.07                  |
| 1954                  | 41.02                   | 58.98                | 100.0             | 1.7                                    | (f)30.3                        | 5.83   | 1.94                  |
| 1955                  | 29.40                   | 70.60                | 100.0             | 2.4                                    | 32.8                           | 8.03   | 2.37                  |
| 1956                  | 35.39                   | 64.61                | 100.0             | 2.4                                    | 35.1                           | 7.28   | 2.45                  |
| 1957                  | 34.14                   | 65.86                | 100.0             | 2.7                                    | 37.9                           | 7.77   | 2.28                  |
| 1958                  | 30.19                   | 69.81                | 100.0             | 3.3                                    | 41.2                           | 8.72   | 2.10                  |
| 1959                  | 23.01                   | 76.99                | 100.0             | 4.9                                    | 46.1                           | 11.91  | 2.18                  |
| 1960                  | 20.72                   | 79.28                | 100.0             | 6.3                                    | 52.4                           | 13.67  | 2.17                  |
| 1961                  | 22.24                   | 77.76                | 100.0             | 6.5                                    | (f)58.8                        | 12.34  | 2.26                  |
| 1962                  | 22.19                   | 77.81                | 100.0             | 7.3                                    | 66.2                           | 12.49  | 1.84                  |
| 1963                  | 21.20                   | 78.80                | 100.0             | 7.2                                    | 73.4                           | 10.92  | 1.94                  |
| 1964                  | 24.41                   | 75.59                | 100.0             | 6.9                                    | 80.3                           | 9.45   | 1.98                  |
| 1965                  | 20.44                   | 79.56                | 100.0             | 8.1                                    | 88.5                           | 10.12  | 1.98                  |
| 1966                  | 24.63                   | 75.37                | 100.0             | 7.6                                    | (f)96.0                        | 8.55   | 1.86                  |
| 1967                  | 26.16                   | 73.84                | 100.0             | 7.4                                    | 103.5                          | 7.75   | 1.72                  |
| 1968                  | 24.31                   | 75.69                | 100.0             | 8.6                                    | 112.1                          | 8.33   | 1.78                  |
| 1969                  | 24.29                   | 75.71                | 100.0             | 9.6                                    | 121.7                          | 8.53   | 2.12                  |
| 1970                  | 27.12                   | 72.88                | 100.0             | 9.8                                    | 131.5                          | 8.06   | 1.99                  |
| 1971                  | 26.01                   | 73.99                | 100.0             | 12.6                                   | (g)145.6                       | 10.72  | 1.99                  |
| 1972                  | 27.97                   | 72.03                | 100.0             | 12.4                                   | 158.0                          | 8.53   | 1.85                  |
| 1973                  | 32.16                   | 67.84                | 100.0             | 10.2                                   | 168.2                          | 6.43   | 1.54                  |
| 1974                  | 31.32                   | 68.68                | 100.0             | 11.4                                   | 179.6                          | 6.78   | 1.63                  |
| 1975                  | 31.24                   | 68.76                | 100.0             | 11.4                                   | 190.9                          | 6.33   | 1.27                  |
| 1976                  | 29.77                   | 70.23                | 100.0             | 12.4                                   | (g)203.3                       | 6.51   | 1.05                  |
| 1977                  | 76.27                   | 23.73                | 100.0             | 4.9                                    | 208.2                          | 2.41   | 1.14                  |
| 1978                  | 50.47                   | 49.53                | 100.0             | 7.4                                    | 215.6                          | 3.55   | 1.24                  |
| 1979                  | 53.00                   | 47.00                | 100.0             | 6.7                                    | 222.4                          | 3.12   | 1.23                  |

(a) Natural increase (excess of live births registered over deaths registered) expressed as a percentage of total increase. (b) Net migration (overseas and interstate) expressed as a percentage of total increase. (c) The sum of natural increase and net migration. (d) The rate represents the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. (e) Includes a high proportion of births to mothers whose usual residence was Queanbeyan (N.S.W.), due to lack of maternity facilities in those years. (f) Census results. (g) Census results adjusted to allow for under enumeration.

TABLE 3. POPULATION : CANBERRA  
(Persons)

| 30 June  | Canberra Central |        | Woden  | Belconnen (b) |        | Weston Creek | Tuggera-nong | Outer City area (c) | Total Canberra City District (a)(c) | Annual rate of growth (d) Per cent |
|----------|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|          | North (a)        | South  |        | North         | South  |              |              |                     |                                     |                                    |
| 1974     | 49,500           | 26,450 | 36,050 | 7,900         | 34,450 | 23,000       | 50           | --                  | 177,400                             | 6.90                               |
| 1975     | 47,250           | 25,400 | 35,800 | 13,400        | 37,300 | 26,050       | 3,550        | --                  | 188,750                             | 6.40                               |
| 1976 (e) | 44,700           | 24,550 | 36,000 | 19,350        | 38,850 | 27,700       | 10,100       | 550                 | 201,800                             | 6.91                               |
| 1977     | 43,400           | 23,100 | 35,050 | 23,700        | 38,600 | 27,700       | 14,700       | 550                 | 206,800                             | 2.48                               |
| 1978     | 43,200           | 22,850 | 35,000 | 27,800        | 39,650 | 27,950       | 17,400       | 600                 | 214,450                             | 3.70                               |
| 1979 (f) | 41,750           | 22,100 | 33,700 | 33,100        | 38,950 | 28,100       | 22,600       | 600                 | 220,900                             | 3.0                                |

(a) Includes those parts of Fairbairn R.A.A.F. base and Canberra airport which are situated beyond the Canberra City District boundary. (b) Belconnen is divided into North Belconnen and South Belconnen by Ginninderra Drive. (c) Includes Hall, Tharwa and parts of surrounding districts in December 1975. Previously included in rural A.C.T. (d) Increase in population over the same date twelve months earlier expressed as a proportion (per cent) of population at the earlier date. (e) Results of June 1976 Census adjusted for underenumeration. (f) The methodology of compilation for the Canberra Population estimates has been revised. The first set of suburb estimates using the new procedure is for 30 June 1979. For a brief description of the change, see the publication *Population Estimates: Canberra City District, 30 June 1979* (3205.0).

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**TABLE 4. POPULATION - CANBERRA SUBURBS AND BALANCE OF A.C.T.  
(Persons)**

| Suburbs                       | 30 June       |               |               | Suburbs                      | 30 June        |                |                |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                               | 1977          | 1978          | 1979(a)       |                              | 1977           | 1978           | 1979(a)        |
| <b>Canberra Central</b>       |               |               |               | <b>Belconnen</b>             |                |                |                |
| <i>North Canberra</i>         |               |               |               | <i>North Belconnen</i>       |                |                |                |
| Acton                         | 2,300         | 2,350         | 2,000         | Charnwood                    | 2,100          | 2,450          | 3,400          |
| Ainslie                       | 5,200         | 5,200         | 4,950         | Evatt                        | 3,300          | 3,450          | 4,000          |
| Braddon                       | 2,550         | 2,450         | 2,350         | Flynn                        | 4,250          | 4,450          | 4,550          |
| Campbell                      | 4,750         | 4,700         | 4,700         | Fraser                       | 1,500          | 1,700          | 2,100          |
| City                          | 450           | 500           | 500           | Giralang                     | 3,500          | 3,850          | 4,000          |
| Dickson                       | 2,650         | 2,600         | 2,500         | Kaleen                       | 2,000          | 4,400          | 7,200          |
| Downer                        | 4,750         | 4,750         | 4,550         | Melba                        | 4,150          | 4,350          | 4,550          |
| Hackett                       | 3,900         | 3,900         | 3,800         | Spence                       | 2,900          | 3,150          | 3,300          |
| Lynham                        | 2,750         | 2,700         | 2,600         | <i>Total North Belconnen</i> | <i>23,700</i>  | <i>27,800</i>  | <i>33,100</i>  |
| O'Connor                      | 5,950         | 5,900         | 5,800         |                              |                |                |                |
| Pialligo                      | 500           | 500           | 500           | <i>South Belconnen</i>       |                |                |                |
| Reid                          | 1,250         | 1,250         | 1,400         | Aranda                       | 3,400          | 3,400          | 3,200          |
| Turner                        | 2,050         | 2,050         | 1,950         | Belconnen                    | ..             | 50             | 350            |
| Watson                        | 4,350         | 4,350         | 4,150         | Bruce                        | 250            | 300            | 500            |
| <i>Total North Canberra</i>   | <i>43,400</i> | <i>43,200</i> | <i>41,750</i> | Cook                         | 2,800          | 2,950          | 3,150          |
|                               |               |               |               | Hawker                       | 3,000          | 3,100          | 3,100          |
| <i>South Canberra</i>         |               |               |               | Higgins                      | 4,550          | 4,650          | 4,300          |
| Barton/Parkes                 | 700           | 700           | 700           | Holt                         | 3,850          | 4,000          | 4,050          |
| Deakin                        | 3,050         | 3,050         | 3,000         | Latham                       | 3,400          | 3,500          | 3,500          |
| Forrest                       | 1,200         | 1,200         | 1,150         | MacGregor                    | 4,300          | 4,450          | 4,500          |
| Fyshwick                      | 550           | 550           | 500(b)        | McKellar                     | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| Griffith                      | 3,200         | 3,200         | 3,150         | Macquarie                    | 2,800          | 2,850          | 2,700          |
| Kingston                      | 600           | 500           | 1,000(b)      | Page                         | 3,150          | 3,150          | 2,900          |
| Narrabundah                   | 6,050         | 6,000         | 5,700         | Scullin                      | 3,500          | 3,600          | 3,400          |
| Red Hill                      | 3,050         | 2,950         | 3,050         | Weetangera                   | 3,600          | 3,650          | 3,300          |
| Symonston/Jerrabomberra       | 1,350         | 1,350         | 1,200         | <i>Total South Belconnen</i> | <i>38,600</i>  | <i>39,650</i>  | <i>38,950</i>  |
| Yarralumla                    | 3,350         | 3,350         | 3,100         |                              |                |                |                |
| <i>Total South Canberra</i>   | <i>23,100</i> | <i>22,850</i> | <i>22,100</i> | <b>Total Belconnen</b>       | <b>62,300</b>  | <b>67,450</b>  | <b>72,050</b>  |
| <b>Total Canberra Central</b> | <b>66,500</b> | <b>66,050</b> | <b>63,850</b> | <i>Weston Creek</i>          |                |                |                |
|                               |               |               |               | Chapman                      | 3,100          | 3,200          | 3,500          |
| <i>Woden</i>                  |               |               |               | Duffy                        | 4,150          | 4,200          | 4,100          |
| Chifley                       | 3,100         | 3,100         | 3,100         | Fisher                       | 4,150          | 4,150          | 4,050          |
| Curtin                        | 7,000         | 7,050         | 6,750         | Holder                       | 3,400          | 3,450          | 3,450          |
| Farrer                        | 4,300         | 4,300         | 4,200         | Rivett                       | 4,450          | 4,500          | 4,500          |
| Garran                        | 3,600         | 3,450         | 3,450         | Stirling                     | 1,200          | 1,200          | 1,300          |
| Hughes                        | 3,900         | 3,950         | 3,750         | Waramanga                    | 3,500          | 3,500          | 3,400          |
| Isaacs                        | ..            | ..            | ..            | Weston                       | 3,750          | 3,750          | 3,800          |
| Lyons                         | 3,650         | 3,650         | 3,450         | <b>Total Weston Creek</b>    | <b>27,700</b>  | <b>27,950</b>  | <b>28,100</b>  |
| Mawson                        | 3,150         | 3,150         | 3,000         |                              |                |                |                |
| O'Malley                      | 100           | 100           | 100           | <i>Tuggeranong</i>           |                |                |                |
| Pearce                        | 2,950         | 2,950         | 2,800         | Fadden                       | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| Phillip                       | 200           | 200           | 200           | Kambah                       | 12,050         | 13,750         | 15,600         |
| Torrens                       | 3,100         | 3,100         | 2,900         | Wanniasa                     | 2,650          | 3,650          | 6,600          |
|                               |               |               |               | Monash                       | ..             | ..             | 400            |
| <b>Total Woden</b>            | <b>35,050</b> | <b>35,000</b> | <b>33,700</b> | <b>Total Tuggeranong</b>     | <b>14,700</b>  | <b>17,400</b>  | <b>22,600</b>  |
|                               |               |               |               | <i>"Outer" City</i>          | <i>550</i>     | <i>600</i>     | <i>600</i>     |
|                               |               |               |               | <i>Total City District</i>   | <i>206,800</i> | <i>214,450</i> | <i>220,900</i> |
|                               |               |               |               | <i>Rural A.C.T.</i>          | <i>1,400</i>   | <i>1,450</i>   | <i>1,500</i>   |
|                               |               |               |               | <b>Total A.C.T.</b>          | <b>208,200</b> | <b>215,900</b> | <b>222,400</b> |

(a) See footnote (f), Table 3. (b) The area known as the Causeway has been reallocated to Kingston.

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TABLE 5. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION:  
POPULATION BY AGE (GROUPED AGE), 30 JUNE 1978

| Age group | Number  |         |         | Percentage distribution      |           |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
|           | Males   | Females | Persons | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
| 0-4       | 11,711  | 10,949  | 2,660   | 10.5                         | 8.2       |
| 5-9       | 12,288  | 11,571  | 2,859   | 11.1                         | 9.3       |
| 10-14     | 10,108  | 9,628   | 19,736  | 9.2                          | 8.7       |
| 15-19     | 9,774   | 9,136   | 18,910  | 8.8                          | 9.1       |
| 20-24     | 9,921   | 10,142  | 20,063  | 9.3                          | 8.4       |
| 25-29     | 11,163  | 11,344  | 22,507  | 10.4                         | 8.2       |
| 30-34     | 11,076  | 10,511  | 21,587  | 10.0                         | 7.7       |
| 35-39     | 8,111   | 7,554   | 15,665  | 7.3                          | 6.1       |
| 40-44     | 6,326   | 5,773   | 12,099  | 5.6                          | 5.5       |
| 45-49     | 5,371   | 4,841   | 10,212  | 4.7                          | 5.3       |
| 50-54     | 4,920   | 4,641   | 9,561   | 4.4                          | 5.4       |
| 55-59     | 3,704   | 3,400   | 7,104   | 3.3                          | 4.8       |
| 60-64     | 2,163   | 2,248   | 4,411   | 2.0                          | 4.1       |
| 65-69     | 1,412   | 1,702   | 3,114   | 1.4                          | 3.4       |
| 70-74     | 819     | 1,019   | 1,838   | 0.9                          | 2.5       |
| 75-79     | 412     | 764     | 1,176   | 0.5                          | 1.7       |
| 80-84     | 186     | 511     | 697     | 0.3                          | 1.0       |
| 85+       | 121     | 309     | 430     | 0.2                          | 0.6       |
| Total     | 109,586 | 106,043 | 215,629 | 100.0                        | 100.0     |

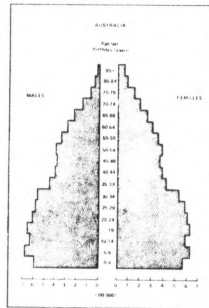
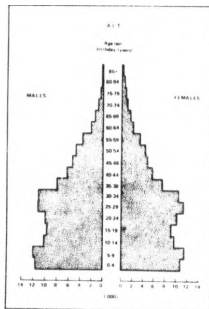


TABLE 6. POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976(a)

|                       | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                       | Per cent                     | Per cent  |
| Never married         | 48.96                        | 45.77     |
| Married               | 45.50                        | 45.70     |
| Permanently separated | 1.44                         | 1.86      |
| Divorced              | 1.67                         | 1.64      |
| Widowed               | 2.43                         | 5.03      |
| Total                 | 100.00                       | 100.00    |

TABLE 7. POPULATION BY BIRTHPLACE, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976 (a)

|               | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|               | Per cent                     | Per cent  |
| Australia     | 76.0                         | 79.8      |
| U.K. and Eire | 9.1                          | 8.2       |
| Other         | 14.9                         | 12.0      |
| Total         | 100.0                        | 100.0     |

(a) Adjusted for under-enumeration.

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TABLE 8. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

| <i>Period</i>          | <i>Births</i> | <i>Deaths</i>    | <i>Marriages</i> | <i>Divorces</i>  |               |                  |               |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| NUMBERS                |               |                  |                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| Annual averages —      |               |                  |                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1946-1950              | 734           | 103              | 181              | 20               |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1951-1955              | 922           | 131              | 234              | 26               |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1956-1960              | 1,286         | 184              | 321              | 30               |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1961-1965              | 1,932         | 290              | 533              | 70               |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1966-1970              | 2,783         | 497              | 983              | 139              |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1971-1975              | 4,188         | 685              | 1,411            | 304              |               |                  |               |                  |
| Annual totals —        |               |                  |                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1974                   | 4,368         | 758              | 1,355            | 369              |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1975                   | 4,370         | 736              | 1,462            | 460              |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1976                   | 4,482         | 853              | 1,586            | 1,708            |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1977                   | 4,638         | 788              | 1,491            | 1,352            |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1978                   | 4,433         | 912              | 1,517            | 1,271            |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1979                   | 4,487         | 842              | 1,565            | p1,310           |               |                  |               |                  |
| RATES (a)              |               |                  |                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
|                        | <i>A.C.T.</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>A.C.T.</i>    | <i>Australia</i> | <i>A.C.T.</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>A.C.T.</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
| Annual average rates — |               |                  |                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1946-1950              | 37.9          | 23.4             | 5.3              | 9.7              | 9.4           | 9.8              | 1.1           | 1.0              |
| 1951-1955              | 32.2          | 22.9             | 4.6              | 9.3              | 8.2           | 8.3              | 0.9           | 0.8              |
| 1956-1960              | 30.1          | 22.6             | 4.3              | 8.8              | 7.5           | 7.5              | 0.7           | 0.7              |
| 1961-1965              | 26.3          | 21.3             | 3.9              | 8.8              | 7.3           | 7.6              | 0.9           | 0.7              |
| 1966-1970              | 24.6          | 20.0             | 4.4              | 8.9              | 8.7           | 8.8              | 1.2           | 0.9              |
| 1971-1975              | 25.1          | 19.0             | 4.1              | 8.3              | 8.4           | 8.4              | 1.8           | 1.3              |
| Annual rates —         |               |                  |                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| 1974                   | 24.4          | 18.0             | 4.2              | 8.5              | 7.6           | 8.1              | 2.1           | 1.3              |
| 1975                   | 22.9          | 16.9             | 3.9              | 7.9              | 7.7           | 7.6              | 2.4           | 1.8              |
| 1976                   | 22.1          | 16.4             | 4.2              | 8.1              | 7.8           | 7.9              | 8.4           | 4.5              |
| 1977                   | 22.2          | 16.1             | 3.8              | 7.7              | 7.1           | 7.5              | 6.5           | 3.2              |
| 1978                   | 20.6          | 15.7             | 4.2              | 7.6              | 7.0           | 7.2              | 5.9           | 2.9              |
| 1979                   | n.a.          | n.a.             | n.a.             | n.a.             | n.a.          | n.a.             | n.a.          | n.a.             |

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population. Some of the differences in the rates for the A.C.T. and Australia respectively can be explained by the age composition of the A.C.T. population — see Table 5.

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TABLE 9. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES REGISTERED : NUMBERS AND RATES

|  | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>Births -</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Males  | 2,257 | 2,246 | 2,349 | 2,402 | 2,295 | 2,285  |
| Females  | 2,111 | 2,124 | 2,133 | 2,236 | 2,138 | 2,202  |
| Total  | 4,368 | 4,370 | 4,482 | 4,638 | 4,433 | 4,487  |
| Ex-nuptial   | 211   | 262   | 253   | 264   | 294   | 318    |
| Ex-nuptial as a proportion of<br>total births (per cent) | 4.8   | 6.0   | 5.6   | 5.7   | 6.6   | 7.1    |
| Crude birth rate (a)                                     | 24.4  | 22.9  | 22.1  | 22.2  | 20.6  | n.a.   |
| Total fertility rate                                     | 2.579 | 2.385 | 2.234 | 2.295 | 2.130 | n.a.   |
| <b>Deaths -</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Males  | 434   | 431   | 488   | 456   | 519   | 383    |
| Females  | 324   | 305   | 365   | 332   | 393   | 359    |
| Total  | 758   | 736   | 853   | 788   | 912   | 742    |
| Crude death rate (a) -                                   |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Males  | 4.8   | 4.5   | 4.7   | 4.3   | 4.7   | n.a.   |
| Females  | 3.7   | 3.2   | 3.6   | 3.2   | 3.7   | n.a.   |
| Total  | 4.2   | 3.9   | 4.2   | 3.8   | 4.2   | n.a.   |
| <b>Infant deaths -</b>                                   |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Under 1 day  | 26    | 27    | 32    | 23    | 29    | n.a.   |
| 1 day and under 1 week                                   | 19    | 12    | 16    | 9     | 11    | n.a.   |
| 1 week and under 4 weeks                                 | 5     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 5     | n.a.   |
| 4 weeks and under 1 year                                 | 20    | 21    | 26    | 25    | 17    | n.a.   |
| Total  | 70    | 62    | 76    | 59    | 62    | 51     |
| Infant death rate (b)                                    | 16.0  | 14.2  | 17.0  | 12.7  | 14.0  | n.a.   |
| Still births   | 42    | 40    | 51    | 47    | 41    | 40p    |
| <b>Marriages -</b>                                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Number   | 1,355 | 1,462 | 1,586 | 1,491 | 1,517 | 1,565  |
| Crude marriage rate (a)                                  | 7.6   | 7.7   | 7.8   | 7.1   | 7.0   | n.a.   |
| <b>Divorces (c) -</b>                                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Number   | 369   | 460   | 1,708 | 1,353 | 1,270 | 1,310p |
| Crude divorce rate (a)                                   | 2.1   | 2.4   | 8.4   | 6.5   | 5.9   | n.a.   |

(a) Per 1,000 mean population. (b) Number of deaths per 1,000 births. (c) Large increase in the number of divorces from 1976 coincides with the introduction of the *Family Law Act* 1975 in January 1976.

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TABLE 10. PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a) : PATIENTS AND FINANCE  
(Source : Capital Territory Health Commission)

|  | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Admissions and re-admissions           |         |         |         |
| Males                                  | 15,642  | 16,300  | n.a.    |
| Females                                | 22,149  | 22,394  | n.a.    |
| Persons                                | 37,791  | 38,694  | 39,234  |
| Total in-patient (case) treated -      |         |         |         |
| Males                                  | 16,023  | 16,635  | n.a.    |
| Females                                | 22,638  | 22,885  | n.a.    |
| Persons                                | 38,661  | 39,520  | 39,952  |
| Discharges (including deaths) -        | 37,832  | 38,799  | 39,271  |
| In-patients at end of year -           |         |         |         |
| Males                                  | 337     | 245     | n.a.    |
| Females                                | 492     | 476     | n.a.    |
| Persons                                | 829     | 721     | 681     |
| Out-patients - number of cases treated | 132,189 | 133,102 | 117,246 |
| Revenue -                              | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000  |
| Government aid (b)                     | 28,672  | 30,890  | 37,948  |
| Fees and other                         | 8,583   | 9,697   | 10,506  |
| Total Revenue                          | 37,255  | 40,587  | 48,454  |
| Expenditure -                          | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000  |
| Salaries and wages                     | 27,123  | 32,025  | 34,268  |
| Maintenance of buildings and grounds   | 1,076   | 1,278   | 2,217   |
| Other                                  | 9,056   | 7,623   | 11,984  |
| Total Expenditure                      | 37,255  | 40,926  | 48,469  |

(a) Canberra Hospital, Woden Valley Hospital, Calvary Hospital and Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Home. (b) Includes payments under cost-sharing arrangements.

NOTE. The figures shown for in-patients refer to cases, that is to say, a person who is admitted to hospital twice during a year is counted twice. Newborn babies are excluded unless they remain in hospital after their mother's discharge.

Calvary Hospital opened April 1979.

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TABLE 11. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (a) : STAFF AND ACCOMMODATION  
(Source : Capital Territory Health Commission)

|   | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| STAFF   |         |         |         |
| Visiting private practitioners -<br>Number approved                     | 236     | 258     | 260     |
| Paid medical staff (b) -  |         |         |         |
| Full-time   | 128     | 134     | 118     |
| Part-time -   |         |         |         |
| Number  | 3       | -       | -       |
| Calculated as full-time equivalent (c)                                  | 1.3     | -       | -       |
| Paramedical staff (d) -   |         |         |         |
| Full-time   | 166     | 136     | 120     |
| Part-time   | n.a.    | 51      | 24      |
| Dental staff -  |         |         |         |
| Full-time   | 8       | 5       | 10      |
| Part-time   | n.a.    | 3       | n.a.    |
| Nursing staff -   |         |         |         |
| Nurses -  |         |         |         |
| Full-time -   |         |         |         |
| Teaching (e)  | 31      | 31      | 34      |
| Qualified   | 615     | 625     | 578     |
| Student   | 393     | 357     | 380     |
| Part-time -   |         |         |         |
| Qualified   | 143     | 152     | 154     |
| Nursing aides -   |         |         |         |
| Full-time -   |         |         |         |
| Qualified   | 169     | 165     | 141     |
| Student   | 93      | 97      | 44      |
| Part-time -   |         |         |         |
| Qualified (f)   | 30      | 43      | 35      |
| Nursing orderlies   | 35      | 39      | 30      |
| All other staff -   |         |         |         |
| Administrative and clerical (g)   | 366     | 1,019   | 837     |
| All other (h)   | 637     |         |         |
| ACCOMMODATION   |         |         |         |
| Number of cots and beds available for the following types of patients - |         |         |         |
| General medical and surgical  | 609     | 604     | 524     |
| Obstetric   | 130     | 130     | 124     |
| Paediatric  | 71      | 71      | 84      |
| Infectious diseases   | 16      | 16      | 16      |
| Psychiatric   | 48      | 48      | 46      |
| Geriatric   | (i) .   | 6       | 6       |
| Rehabilitation  | 32      | 32      | 32      |
| Intensive/coronary care   | -       | -       | 29      |
| Clinical science  | -       | -       | 10      |
| Total accommodation   | 906     | 907     | 871     |

(a) Canberra Hospital, Woden Valley Hospital, Calvary Hospital and Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Home. (b) Clinical Superintendent, senior and junior medical officers. (c) Calculated on the basis of hours worked by part-time staff expressed in units of 40 hours per week. (d) Occupational therapists, physiotherapists, dieticians, pharmacists, radiographers and almoners. (e) Tutor sisters. (f) Excludes qualified nurses employed on a casual basis. (g) Includes part-time staff. (h) Maintenance, domestic laundry, etc., including staff of the Central Sterilising Department. The maintenance staff comprise employees of the Department of Construction and the A.C.T. Electricity Authority working full-time at the hospitals. It also includes part-time staff. (i) Transferred to Public Nursing Homes (see Table 12).



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**TABLE 12. HEALTH SERVICES**  
(Source: *Capital Territory Health Commission*)

| Service or organisation  | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78    | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| <b>Infant Welfare Centres (Canberra) -</b>                           |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Number of centres and sub-centres at 30 June                         | 48      | 51      | 53      | 49      | 62         | 63      |
| Number of attendances  | 81,646  | 83,060  | 82,757  | 85,470  | 89,781     | 86,675  |
| Number of home visits by nurses                                      | 17,175  | 15,115  | 15,755  | 19,268  | 21,660     | 21,668  |
| <b>Public Nursing Homes (Jindalee, Allambee) -</b>                   |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Beds available at 30 June  | n.a.    | 148     | 148     | 232     | 230        | 230     |
| Daily average beds occupied  | n.a.    | 143     | 145     | 200     | 224        | 224     |
| Total patients accommodated  | n.a.    | 277     | 230     | 416     | 438        | 421     |
| <b>School Medical Service (a) -</b>                                  |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Number of children examined  | 26,609  | 28,148  | 23,315  | 22,924  | 34,305     | 25,564  |
| Number of defects notified   | 2,173   | 2,792   | 2,457   | 2,653   | 3,068      | 2,624   |
| <b>Child Dental Service (a) -</b>                                    |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Number given routine examination and treatment                       | 23,918  | 25,952  | 28,923  | 28,712  | 31,723     | 30,847  |
| <b>Child and Family Guidance Clinic (including speech therapy) -</b> |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Number of referrals  | 1,681   | 2,038   | 2,249   | 1,824   | 3,672      | 3,639   |
| <b>A.C.T. Ambulance Service (b) -</b>                                |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Patients transported   | 5,975   | 7,570   | 6,729   | 7,229   | 8,743      | 8,372   |
| Kilometres travelled   | 158,424 | 188,996 | 184,300 | 184,900 | 200,000    | 181,900 |
| <b>Inspection under Public Health Ordinances -</b>                   |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Number of samples collected for -                                    |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Bacteriological examination  | 7,354   | 7,394   | 5,702   | 4,856   | 6,234      | 6,716   |
| Chemical examination   | 2,146   | 2,746   | 1,968   | 1,188   | 1,501      | 1,554   |
| Number of complaints examined  | n.a.    | 680     | 709     | 744     | 752        | 1,145   |
| Number of prosecutions issued  | 15      | 5       | 11      | 5       | 5          | 24      |
| <b>Community Health Centres -</b>                                    |         |         |         |         |            |         |
| Number of centres  | 4       | 6       | 7       | 7       | 7          | 10      |
| Number of new patients registered                                    | 20,887  | 26,705  | 35,555  | 25,363  | 17,528     | n.a.    |
| Number of encounters (c)   | 98,944  | 153,919 | 381,205 | 400,996 | (d)405,000 | n.a.    |

(a) Includes visits to Jervis Bay and Wreck Bay. (b) Includes services to adjacent districts of N.S.W. (c) Where a person sees more than one health worker, he/she is counted more than once. (d) Estimated.

**TABLE 13. NUMBERS OF MEDICAL, ETC. PROFESSIONALS REGISTERED**  
(Source: *Capital Territory Health Commission*)

| Profession                            | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Number registered at 30 June -</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Doctors                               | 663   | 772   | 827   | 936   | 1,067 | 1,123 |
| Dentists                              | 116   | 128   | 131   | 148   | 151   | 156   |
| Pharmacists                           | 276   | 296   | 321   | 343   | 361   | 369   |
| Optometrists                          | 16    | 16    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 23    |
| Veterinary surgeons                   | 25    | 29    | 45    | 53    | 63    | 66    |
| Nurses                                | 2,935 | 3,373 | 3,864 | 4,376 | 4,771 | 5,196 |
| Nurses' aides                         | 692   | 846   | 948   | 1,116 | 1,264 | 1,411 |
| Physiotherapists (a)                  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 92    | 122   |

(a) Registered for the first time in 1978.

NOTE: These registrations represent the numbers eligible to practice their respective professions in the A.C.T., whether they are resident in the A.C.T. or not, or whether actually practising or not. Reviews of the registrations are conducted periodically.

TABLE 14. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH FOR EACH AGE GROUP

| Cause of death             | Deaths per 1,000 of same age and sex |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|------|------|
|                            | Males A.C.T.                         |       |       | Females A.C.T. |      |      | Males Australia |       |       | Females Australia |      |      |
|                            | 1976                                 | 1977  | 1978  | 1976           | 1977 | 1978 | 1976            | 1977  | 1978  | 1976              | 1977 | 1978 |
| <b>15-24 years -</b>       |                                      |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
| Motor vehicle accidents    | 1.1                                  | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.4            | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.9             | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.2               | 0.2  | 0.2  |
| Total all causes           | 1.8                                  | 1.5   | 1.6   | 0.6            | 0.5  | 0.7  | 1.6             | 1.6   | 1.6   | 0.5               | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| <b>25-34 years -</b>       |                                      |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
| Motor vehicle accidents    | 0.2                                  | 0.1   | 0.4   | 0.1            | 0.1  | —    | 0.3             | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.1               | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Cancer                     | 0.1                                  | 0.4   | 0.2   | 0.2            | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2             | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2               | 0.2  | 0.1  |
| Total all causes           | 0.9                                  | 0.9   | 1.3   | 0.3            | 0.7  | 0.5  | 1.3             | 1.4   | 1.4   | 0.6               | 0.6  | 0.5  |
| <b>35-44 years -</b>       |                                      |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
| Cancer                     | 0.2                                  | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.8            | 0.6  | 0.2  | 0.4             | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.5               | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| Ischaemic heart disease    | 0.3                                  | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.1            | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.6             | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.2               | 0.2  | 0.1  |
| Total all causes           | 2.1                                  | 1.3   | 2.3   | 2.0            | 1.4  | 1.1  | 2.6             | 2.5   | 2.4   | 1.5               | 1.5  | 1.4  |
| <b>45-54 years -</b>       |                                      |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
| Ischaemic heart disease    | 2.5                                  | 2.7   | 1.5   | —              | 0.5  | 0.4  | 2.7             | 2.6   | 2.4   | 0.6               | 0.6  | 0.6  |
| Cancer                     | 1.6                                  | 2.2   | 1.0   | 1.8            | 1.8  | 1.2  | 1.6             | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.5               | 1.6  | 1.5  |
| Total all causes           | 6.5                                  | 7.6   | 4.2   | 4.4            | 3.7  | 2.7  | 7.3             | 7.2   | 6.7   | 4.0               | 4.0  | 3.7  |
| <b>55-64 years -</b>       |                                      |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
| Ischaemic heart disease    | 6.2                                  | 7.7   | 7.3   | 2.0            | 1.3  | 1.8  | 7.7             | 7.3   | 7.0   | 2.4               | 2.3  | 2.2  |
| Cancer                     | 3.9                                  | 4.6   | 4.1   | 4.8            | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.8             | 4.7   | 4.8   | 3.1               | 3.2  | 3.3  |
| Total all causes           | 16.7                                 | 18.9  | 17.9  | 11.1           | 9.6  | 11.3 | 19.3            | 18.2  | 17.8  | 9.4               | 9.1  | 9.0  |
| <b>65-74 years -</b>       |                                      |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
| Ischaemic heart disease    | 14.6                                 | 11.1  | 24.2  | 11.3           | 6.4  | 9.9  | 17.8            | 16.8  | 16.1  | 7.8               | 7.5  | 7.3  |
| Cancer                     | 17.0                                 | 11.6  | 14.3  | 6.1            | 8.8  | 7.0  | 10.6            | 10.6  | 10.6  | 5.4               | 5.4  | 5.2  |
| Total all causes           | 53.2                                 | 41.4  | 54.7  | 30.8           | 24.3 | 30.1 | 46.6            | 44.4  | 43.0  | 23.7              | 22.3 | 21.8 |
| <b>75 years and over -</b> |                                      |       |       |                |      |      |                 |       |       |                   |      |      |
| Ischaemic heart disease    | 40.7                                 | 41.5  | 34.8  | 22.7           | 19.8 | 27.1 | 42.6            | 37.4  | 37.7  | 28.2              | 27.1 | 26.6 |
| Cerebrovascular disease    | 19.5                                 | 10.8  | 15.3  | 12.0           | 14.5 | 22.7 | 19.9            | 18.2  | 17.4  | 21.6              | 20.2 | 19.1 |
| Cancer                     | 29.3                                 | 20.0  | 33.4  | 6.4            | 11.2 | 13.3 | 19.7            | 20.3  | 20.4  | 10.9              | 10.2 | 10.0 |
| Total all causes           | 157.7                                | 119.8 | 146.0 | 81.4           | 78.0 | 94.7 | 129.2           | 117.6 | 116.6 | 93.3              | 87.1 | 84.3 |

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TABLE 15. HOSPITAL MORBIDITY: PUBLIC HOSPITALS (a), NUMBER OF SEPARATIONS (b), 1976-77

| Disease group (ICD major groups)                      | Age Group |       |       |       |        |       |       | Total  | Average days stay | Total days |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------|------------|
|   | 0         | 1-4   | 5-14  | 15-24 | 25-44  | 45-64 | 65+   |        |                   |            |
| Infective and parasitic                               | 136       | 240   | 168   | 158   | 172    | 83    | 38    | 996    | 5.82              | 5,801      |
| Neoplasms   | 10        | 20    | 71    | 139   | 602    | 806   | 388   | 2,036  | 9.43              | 19,203     |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic                  | 46        | 30    | 38    | 58    | 131    | 167   | 66    | 536    | 9.83              | 5,271      |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                        | 5         | 28    | 44    | 20    | 19     | 36    | 32    | 184    | 7.73              | 1,423      |
| Mental disorders                                      | 2         | 9     | 16    | 247   | 520    | 279   | 80    | 1,153  | 16.49             | 19,017     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                       | 125       | 273   | 297   | 159   | 374    | 315   | 179   | 1,722  | 8.40              | 14,457     |
| Circulatory system                                    | 11        | 3     | 7     | 61    | 630    | 1,065 | 722   | 2,500  | 12.58             | 31,438     |
| Respiratory system                                    | 195       | 755   | 827   | 357   | 496    | 285   | 189   | 3,104  | 5.03              | 15,627     |
| Digestive system                                      | 82        | 219   | 373   | 516   | 990    | 858   | 287   | 3,327  | 6.66              | 22,146     |
| Genito-urinary system                                 | 49        | 122   | 134   | 393   | 2,428  | 1,339 | 345   | 4,811  | 3.31              | 15,910     |
| Delivery without mention of complication              | --        | --    | 2     | 849   | 1,690  | 7     | --    | 2,548  | 6.64              | 16,906     |
| Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium | --        | --    | 4     | 1,258 | 2,320  | 9     | --    | 3,591  | 6.38              | 22,897     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                          | 22        | 52    | 48    | 134   | 155    | 88    | 42    | 541    | 6.51              | 3,524      |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue          | 4         | 15    | 83    | 255   | 693    | 573   | 127   | 1,750  | 8.76              | 15,330     |
| Congenital anomalies                                  | 252       | 137   | 198   | 58    | 66     | 29    | 4     | 744    | 6.35              | 4,724      |
| Certain causes of perinatal morbidity                 | 1,352     | 5     | --    | --    | --     | --    | --    | 1,357  | 9.62              | 13,060     |
| Symptoms and ill-defined conditions                   | 65        | 126   | 180   | 258   | 466    | 300   | 113   | 1,508  | 4.16              | 6,276      |
| Accidents, poisoning and violence                     | 46        | 293   | 541   | 930   | 917    | 467   | 237   | 3,433  | 10.13             | 34,770     |
| Supplementary classifications                         | 262       | 68    | 43    | 217   | 1,097  | 199   | 168   | 2,074  | 7.52              | 15,594     |
| Total -   |           |       |       |       |        |       |       |        |                   |            |
| Males   | 1,634     | 1,472 | 1,765 | 1,833 | 4,048  | 3,699 | 1,555 | 16,010 | 7.38              | 118,179    |
| Females   | 1,030     | 923   | 1,109 | 4,234 | 9,718  | 3,206 | 1,462 | 21,905 | 7.54              | 165,195    |
| Persons   | 2,664     | 2,395 | 3,074 | 6,067 | 13,766 | 6,905 | 3,017 | 37,915 | 7.47              | 283,375    |
| Average days stay -                                   |           |       |       |       |        |       |       |        |                   |            |
| Males   | 6.93      | 3.47  | 3.81  | 7.91  | 6.18   | 8.71  | 14.96 | 7.38   | --                | --         |
| Females   | 8.69      | 3.54  | 3.68  | 6.19  | 6.18   | 8.66  | 23.22 | 7.54   | --                | --         |
| Persons   | 7.61      | 3.50  | 3.76  | 6.71  | 6.18   | 8.69  | 18.96 | 7.47   | --                | --         |

(a) Canberra and Woden Valley Hospitals only. (b) Includes discharges, transfers and deaths but excludes discharges of healthy newborn infants. Separations for whom ages are not known are included only in the Total and therefore the age components in some cases do not add to the totals shown in the Table.

TABLE 16. PRINCIPAL OPERATIONS (a) : PUBLIC HOSPITALS (b) 1977-78

| Operation  | Number of separations (c) | Per cent | Average days stay |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Neurosurgery                                     | 770                       | 3.0      | 11.83             |
| Endocrine surgery                                | 25                        | 0.4      | 8.59              |
| Surgery of neck                                  | 93                        | 0.4      | 6.97              |
| Ophthalmic surgery                               | 691                       | 2.7      | 4.02              |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery                     | 3,455                     | 13.6     | 2.93              |
| Thoracic surgery                                 | 279                       | 1.1      | 10.37             |
| Operations on breast                             | 359                       | 1.4      | 4.94              |
| Gastrointestinal and abdominal surgery           | 3,609                     | 14.2     | 7.99              |
| Urinary and male genital surgery                 | 2,921                     | 11.5     | 4.92              |
| Gynaecological surgery                           | 1,875                     | 7.4      | 4.26              |
| Obstetric surgery                                | 4,573                     | 18.0     | 6.96              |
| Orthopaedic surgery                              | 2,221                     | 8.8      | 11.04             |
| Operations on blood vessels and lymphatic system | 813                       | 3.2      | 8.93              |
| Operations on skin and subcutaneous tissues      | 1,102                     | 4.3      | 5.13              |
| Other procedures                                 | 2,482                     | 9.8      | 1.93              |
| Total operation separations -                    |                           |          |                   |
| Males  | 10,321                    | 40.7     | 5.73              |
| Females  | 15,017                    | 59.3     | 6.27              |
| Persons  | 25,338                    | 100.0    | 6.05              |

(a) Includes surgery and other major procedures classifiable to the Code of Surgical Operations (C.S.O.) (Revised Interim Version 1968: General Register Office, London). (b) Canberra and Woden Valley Hospitals only. (c) Separations (see footnote (b) of Table 15) of patients who had undergone operations.

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TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
(Source: Department of Social Security)

|                                     | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Admissions to benefit during year - |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unemployment -                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Males                               | 468     | 1,851   | 5,223   | 8,179   | 7,739   | 7,966   |
| Females                             | 276     | 991     | 2,341   | 3,486   | 3,497   | 3,475   |
| Persons                             | 744     | 2,842   | 7,564   | 11,665  | 11,236  | 11,441  |
| Sickness -                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Males                               | 639     | 793     | 787     | 955     | 923     | 778     |
| Females                             | 207     | 271     | 276     | 417     | 428     | 414     |
| Persons                             | 846     | 1,064   | 1,063   | 1,372   | 1,351   | 1,192   |
| Special -                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Males                               | 5       | 5       | 28      | 61      | 88      | 130     |
| Females                             | 93      | 83      | 67      | 102     | 122     | 176     |
| Persons                             | 98      | 88      | 95      | 163     | 210     | 306     |
| Number on benefit at end of year -  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unemployment -                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Males                               | 18      | 128     | 1,087   | 2,198   | 2,435   | 2,865   |
| Females                             | 7       | 66      | 574     | 888     | 909     | 1,123   |
| Persons                             | 25      | 194     | 1,661   | 3,086   | 3,344   | 3,988   |
| Sickness -                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Males                               | 95      | 208     | 219     | 237     | 240     | 245     |
| Females                             | 39      | 54      | 45      | 54      | 71      | 53      |
| Persons                             | 134     | 262     | 264     | 291     | 311     | 298     |
| Special -                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Males                               | 1       | 4       | 7       | 18      | 31      | 44      |
| Females                             | 22      | 30      | 28      | 39      | 51      | 65      |
| Persons                             | 23      | 34      | 35      | 57      | 82      | 109     |

TABLE 18. AGE, INVALID, WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND SUPPORTING PARENTS BENEFITS (a)  
(Source: Department of Social Security)

|  | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of recipients at 30 June -                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Age Pension -  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Males  | 1,176 | 1,380 | 1,620 | 1,808 | 2,034 | 2,229 |
| Females  | 2,729 | 3,182 | 3,570 | 3,964 | 4,298 | 4,649 |
| Wives included above   | 81    | 79    | 100   | 108   | 136   | 156   |
| Persons  | 3,905 | 4,562 | 5,190 | 5,772 | 6,332 | 6,878 |
| Invalid Pension -  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Males  | 311   | 343   | 389   | 488   | 560   | 662   |
| Females  | 235   | 342   | 354   | 424   | 478   | 583   |
| Wives included above   | 96    | 118   | 142   | 174   | 219   | 281   |
| Persons  | 546   | 685   | 743   | 912   | 1,038 | 1,245 |
| Widows' Pension -  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Class A  | 514   | 552   | 661   | 757   | 829   | 972   |
| Class B  | 287   | 319   | 344   | 423   | 513   | 571   |
| Persons  | 801   | 871   | 1,005 | 1,180 | 1,342 | 1,543 |
| Supporting Parents Benefit -   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Males  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Females  | 226   | 280   | 415   | 560   | 757   | 884   |
| Recipients per 100 population in relevant age and sex group (b) -    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Age Pension -  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| A.C.T.   | 53.67 | 58.88 | 60.38 | 63.17 | 66.62 | 65.26 |
| Australia  | 70.22 | 73.50 | 75.39 | 76.51 | 78.22 | 78.25 |
| Invalid Pension -  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| A.C.T.   | 0.41  | 0.48  | 0.47  | 0.56  | 0.60  | 0.69  |
| Australia  | 2.26  | 2.40  | 2.63  | 2.90  | 2.37  | 2.50  |
| Widows' Pension (Class A) and women on Supporting Parents Benefits - |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| A.C.T.   | 1.36  | 1.42  | 1.70  | 2.03  | 2.35  | 2.67  |
| Australia  | 2.29  | 2.55  | 2.85  | 3.06  | 3.30  | 3.44  |

(a) For definitions and explanations of various terms see Year Book Australia (1301.0), Chapter 9, Social Security and Welfare. (b) 1979 figures based on preliminary population estimates.

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**TABLE 19. AGE, INVALID AND WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND SUPPORTING PARENTS BENEFITS:  
RATES OF PAYMENT**(Source: *Department of Social Security*)  
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|                                      | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979              |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Average weekly rate at 30 June (a) - |       |       |       |       |       |                   |
| Age Pension -                        |       |       |       |       |       |                   |
| A.C.T.                               | 23.61 | 32.92 | 40.91 | 42.65 | 46.83 | 47.98             |
| Australia                            | 23.99 | 33.09 | 37.68 | 43.04 | 46.63 | 47.83             |
| Invalid Pension -                    |       |       |       |       |       |                   |
| A.C.T.                               | 26.11 | 34.67 | 42.57 | 43.37 | 47.21 | 47.79             |
| Australia                            | 26.73 | 36.28 | 41.68 | 45.81 | 47.05 | 48.74             |
| Widows' Pension -                    |       |       |       |       |       |                   |
| A.C.T.                               | 32.57 | 44.72 | 49.90 | 56.23 | 61.10 | 62.8 <sup>f</sup> |
| Australia                            | 32.79 | 44.89 | 49.90 | 55.71 | 59.90 | 61.52             |
| Supporting Parents Benefits (b) -    |       |       |       |       |       |                   |
| A.C.T.                               | 36.06 | 48.75 | 55.18 | 62.68 | 64.50 | 68.98             |
| Australia                            | 38.66 | 52.68 | 58.44 | 65.09 | 66.50 | 70.98             |

(a) Includes Supplementary Assistance. (b) Commenced as Supporting Mothers Benefits 1 July 1973. Renamed Supporting Parents Benefits 10 November 1977, and extended to supporting fathers.

**TABLE 20. OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**(Source: *Department of Social Security*)

|                                      | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Family Allowances -                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number current at 30 June -          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Children under 16 years              | 59,874  | 62,925  | 66,079  | 68,129  | 69,431  | 70,088  |
| Student children (a)                 | 4,510   | 4,667   | 5,550   | 6,710   | 7,417   | 7,357   |
| Total                                | 64,384  | 67,592  | 71,629  | 74,839  | 76,848  | 77,445  |
| Amount paid during year \$'000       | 3,265   | 3,412   | 2,436   | 16,570  | 18,339  | 17,810  |
| Handicapped Child's Allowance -      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number current at 30 June            | ..      | 161     | 242     | 310     | 330     | 364     |
| Claims granted during year           | ..      | 161     | 88      | 79      | 68      | 58      |
| Double Orphans Pensions -            |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of orphans at 30 June         | 16      | 21      | 28      | 21      | 32      | 34      |
| Number of guardians at 30 June       | n.a.    | 21      | 28      | 21      | 30      | 26      |
| Maternity Allowances -               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of claims granted during year | 4,209   | 4,043   | 4,140   | 4,433   | 4,438   | 4,853   |
| Amount paid during year \$'000       | 113     | 128     | 128     | 140     | 138     | (b)57   |

(a) Prior to 15 June 1976 paid for students under 21, thereafter for students under 24 years of age. (b) Claims paid during 1978-79 in respect of births occurring prior to 1 November 1978.

**TABLE 21. ADOPTIONS**(Source: *Department of Capital Territory*)

|  | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of children adopted -                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| By natural parent(s)   | 20      | 30      | 20      | 29      | 32      | 37      |
| By other persons   | 100     | 93      | 67      | 53      | 23      | 19      |
| Total  | 120     | 123     | 87      | 82      | 55      | 56      |
| Number of applicants awaiting placement of children at 30 June | 97      | n.a.    | (a)203  | (a)175  | (a)142  | (a)100  |

(a) Adoption application list closed January 1976, and reopened in 1977-78 for the adoption of children from interstate or overseas only.

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TABLE 22. RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS  
(Cash Assistance)(Source: *Department of Social Security*)

|  | Percentage of Recipients |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 1973-74                  | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
| Separated and deserted persons         | 51.9                     | 54.4    | 71.7    | 74.1    | 74.1    | 74.5    |
| Unmarried mothers                      | 14.8                     | 10.2    | 11.9    | 11.0    | 10.0    | 12.4    |
| Divorcees                              | 4.5                      | 3.6     | 2.1     | 2.4     | 3.3     | 2.5     |
| Widows (incl. widowed de facto wife)   | 1.5                      | 3.9     | 0.2     | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Women with husbands in gaol            | 4.2                      | 0.8     | 0.7     | 0.4     | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Women with husbands ill or in hospital | 1.1                      | 2.3     | 0.2     | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Awaiting sickness benefit              | 5.5                      | 4.2     | 3.6     | 3.5     | 3.2     | 2.6     |
| Awaiting unemployment benefit          | 13.2                     | 16.5    | 7.6     | 7.9     | 8.0     | 6.7     |
| Awaiting invalid pension               | 2.3                      | 3.9     | 1.4     | 0.6     | 0.8     | 0.6     |
| Awaiting age pension                   | 1.0                      | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.1     | 0.2     | n.a.    |
| Awaiting widows' pension               | —                        | —       | —       | —       | 0.5     | 0.7     |
| Total percent                          | 100.0                    | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   |
| Total number of recipients             | 619                      | 613     | 577     | 717     | 880     | 1,010   |

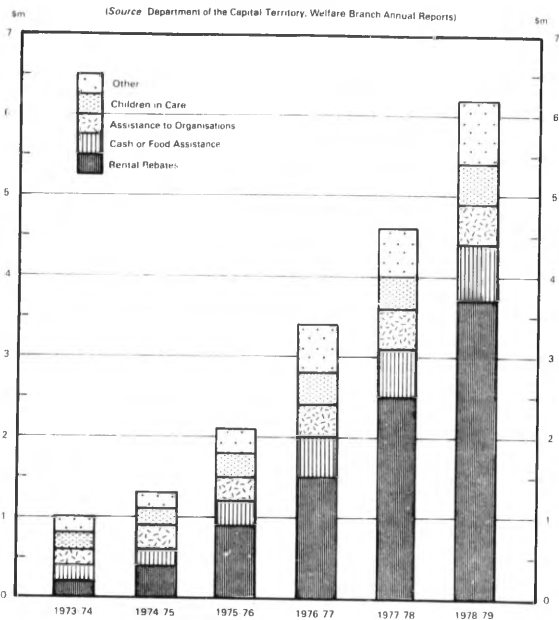
TABLE 23. DEPARTMENT OF THE CAPITAL TERRITORY : SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS  
(Number of Recipients by Type of Benefit)(Source: *Department of the Capital Territory*)

| Category of recipient         | Type of benefit |                 |                     |               |            |                  | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|-------|
|                               | Cash payments   | Food orders (a) | School Clothing (b) | Medical goods | Spectacles | Funeral expenses |       |
| 1978-79 —                     |                 |                 |                     |               |            |                  |       |
| Deserted and separated wives  | 750             | 34              | 53                  | —             | —          | —                | 837   |
| Deserted husbands             | 2               | —               | —                   | —             | —          | —                | 2     |
| Unmarried mothers             | 125             | 2               | 5                   | —             | —          | —                | 132   |
| Divorcees                     | 25              | 1               | 56                  | —             | —          | —                | 82    |
| Awaiting invalid pension      | 6               | —               | —                   | —             | —          | —                | 6     |
| Awaiting sickness benefit     | 26              | —               | 1                   | —             | —          | —                | 27    |
| Awaiting unemployment benefit | 68              | 4               | 4                   | —             | —          | —                | 76    |
| Awaiting widows' pension      | 7               | 2               | —                   | —             | —          | —                | 9     |
| Age pensioners                | —               | —               | —                   | 3             | 405        | —                | 408   |
| Invalid pensioners            | —               | —               | 4                   | 19            | 122        | —                | 145   |
| Widow pensioners              | —               | —               | 31                  | 3             | 142        | —                | 176   |
| Supporting parents benefit    | —               | —               | —                   | —             | 44         | —                | 44    |
| Unemployed beneficiaries      | —               | 1               | 1                   | —             | 34         | —                | 36    |
| Low income families           | —               | 4               | 17                  | —             | —          | —                | 17    |
| Deceased persons              | —               | —               | —                   | —             | —          | 13               | 13    |
| Wives with husbands in gaol   | 1               | —               | —                   | —             | —          | —                | 1     |
| Total 1978-79                 | 1,010           | 48              | 168                 | 25            | 747        | 13               | 2,011 |
| Total 1977-78                 | 880             | 50              | 78                  | 10            | 438        | 6                | 1,462 |
| Total 1976-77                 | 717             | 36              | 75                  | 17            | 547        | 5                | 1,400 |

(a) Excludes those who also received cash payments, (240 in 1978-79). (b) Excludes those who also received cash payments, or food orders (116 in 1978-79).

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TABLE 24. WELFARE AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES

The information in the following table has been supplied by various Commonwealth Government Departments or by the individual authorities.

| Service or organisation  | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Educational Clinics -  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Diagnostic test sessions                                       | 655     | 572     | 1,218   | 588     | 522     | 543     |
| Remedial teaching sessions                                     | 214     | 150     | 86      | 80      | 123     | 115     |
| Parent interviews  | 400     | 361     | 928     | 392     | 379     | 443     |
| New referrals  | 218     | 188     | 390     | 180     | 177     | 221     |
| Re-referrals   | 83      | 70      | 117     | 66      | 55      | 67      |
| Government Special Schools -                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of schools  | 3       | 3       | 5       | 5       | 6       | 6       |
| Number enrolled at August (a)                                  | 98      | 109     | 196     | 267     | 308     | 288     |
| Emergency Housekeeper Service -                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of new cases  | 91      | 41      | 39      | 16      | 16      | 17      |
| Total period worked (number of weeks)                          | 124     | 64      | 45      | 21      | 13      | 15      |
| Home Help Service -  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of new cases  | 687     | 577     | 582     | 493     | 523     | 532     |
| Total period worked (number of hours)                          | 25,264  | 28,011  | 33,719  | 36,530  | 39,298  | 41,821  |
| Approved marriage counselling services (b) -                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Marriage counselling cases                                     | 531     | 768     | 911     | 1,018   | 990     | 915     |
| Marriage counselling interviews                                | 2,923   | 3,944   | 4,264   | 3,822   | 3,799   | 4,209   |
| Pre-marital counselling cases                                  | 64      | 151     | 74      | 105     | 141     | (c)     |
| Pre-marital counselling interviews                             | 201     | 433     | 220     | 381     | 625     | (c)     |
| Dr Barnardo's Homes (d) -                                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of children resident at 31 March                        | 21      | 20      | 17      | 12      | 21      | 14      |
| Marymead Children's Centre (Franciscan Missionaries of Mary) - |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of children accommodated during year                    | 407     | 397     | 402     | 351     | 365     | 399     |
| Outreach Homes - Number resident at 31 March                   | 10      | 6       | 6       | 7       | 3       | 7       |
| Goodwin Homes -  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Goodwin Cottages - Number resident at 31 July                  | 58      | 58      | 57      | 58      | 61      | 59      |
| Goodwin House - Number resident at 31 July                     | 65      | 68      | 64      | 65      | 67      | 66      |
| Sir Leslie Morshed War Veterans Home -                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number resident at 30 September                                | 35      | 37      | 35      | 35      | 30      | 29      |
| Karingal Court Aged Persons Units (Salvation Army) -           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number resident  | 43      | 42      | 42      | 42      | 42      | 42      |
| Society of St Vincent de Paul Men's                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Hostel (e) -   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average number accommodated each night                         | 15.7    | 16.1    | 20.1    | 8.3     | 8.0     | 8.6     |
| Meals (including cut lunches) provided                         | 12,770  | 13,184  | 12,809  | 4,885   | 4,437   | 6,248   |
| Emergency Accommodation Centre for Women and                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Girls, (Society of St Vincent de Paul) (e) (f) -               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average number accommodated each night                         | --      | 0.3     | 6.5     | 5.4     | 6.0     | 7.0     |
| Meals provided   | --      | 697     | 6,500   | 5,400   | 6,440   | 7,665   |
| Women's Refuge (g) -   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total women resident   | --      | --      | 160     | 198     | 176     | 215     |
| Total children resident  | --      | --      | 178     | 259     | 261     | 290     |

(a) As at the August school census. (b) The Canberra Marriage Guidance Council and the Marriage Counselling Section of the Catholic Welfare Organisation, which are approved organisations under the provisions of the Family Law Act 1975. (c) Included in Marriage Counselling cases/interviews. (d) 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 refer to 30 June. (e) Year ended 30 September. Excludes late admittances and persons referred to alternate accommodation at the Society's premises. (f) Opened August 1975. (g) Opened March 1975.



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**TABLE 25. CENTRE-BASED DAY CARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN IN THE A.C.T., APRIL 1980**  
(Source: *Department of the Capital Territory*)

| <i>Districts, centres and child places (a)</i> | <i>Occasional care</i> | <i>Regular part-time care</i> | <i>Full day care</i> | <i>Play centres</i> | <i>After school care</i> | <i>School holiday care</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| North Canberra —                               |                        |                               |                      |                     |                          |                            |              |
| No. of centres                                 | 3                      | 3                             | 6                    | —                   | 3                        | 6                          | 21           |
| Child places                                   | 80                     | 115                           | 318                  | —                   | 75                       | 455                        | 1,043        |
| South Canberra —                               |                        |                               |                      |                     |                          |                            |              |
| No. of centres                                 | 1                      | —                             | 3                    | —                   | 2                        | 3                          | 9            |
| Child places                                   | 55                     | —                             | 120                  | —                   | 65                       | 150                        | 390          |
| Belconnen —                                    |                        |                               |                      |                     |                          |                            |              |
| No. of centres                                 | 7                      | 1                             | 4                    | 1                   | 1                        | 3                          | 17           |
| Child places                                   | 190                    | 34                            | 150                  | 20                  | 45                       | 150                        | 589          |
| Woden —  |                        |                               |                      |                     |                          |                            |              |
| No. of centres                                 | 1                      | —                             | 3                    | —                   | 3                        | 3                          | 10           |
| Child places                                   | 55                     | —                             | 194                  | —                   | 80                       | 95                         | 424          |
| Weston —                                       |                        |                               |                      |                     |                          |                            |              |
| No. of centres                                 | 1                      | —                             | 2                    | —                   | 3                        | 1                          | 7            |
| Child places                                   | 25                     | —                             | 43                   | —                   | 72                       | 50                         | 190          |
| Tuggeranong —                                  |                        |                               |                      |                     |                          |                            |              |
| No. of centres                                 | 2                      | —                             | —                    | 2                   | 1                        | 2                          | 7            |
| Child places                                   | 45                     | —                             | —                    | 40                  | 35                       | 75                         | 195          |
| <b>Total —</b>                                 |                        |                               |                      |                     |                          |                            |              |
| No. of centres                                 | 15                     | 4                             | 18                   | 3                   | 13                       | 18                         | 71           |
| Child places                                   | 450                    | 149                           | 825                  | 60                  | 372                      | 975                        | 2,831        |

(a) *Child places* refers to the number of children who can be accommodated at any one time rather than the number of children actually attending.

**TABLE 26. FAMILY DAY CARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN IN THE A.C.T., APRIL 1980**  
(Source: *Department of the Capital Territory*)

| <i>Districts</i>         | <i>Number of</i> |                             |                         |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                          | <i>Schemes</i>   | <i>Home care givers (a)</i> | <i>Child places (b)</i> |
| North and South Canberra | 1                | 72                          | 150                     |
| Belconnen                | 3                | 248                         | 359                     |
| Woden                    | 1                | 71                          | 149                     |
| Weston                   | 1                | 60                          | 125                     |
| Tuggeranong              | 2                | 220                         | 228                     |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>8</b>         | <b>671</b>                  | <b>1,011</b>            |

(a) Mothers accepted into family day care programs to mind children in their own homes. (b) *Child places* refers to the number of children that can be accommodated at any one time rather than the number of children actually attending.

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TABLE 27. CRIMINAL OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO A.C.T. POLICE  
(Source: A.C.T. Police Commissioner's Annual Reports)

| Offence group                   | 1976-77      | 1977-78       | 1978-79       |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Homicide                        | 5            | 7             | 3             |
| Culpable driving                | 9            | 3             | 8             |
| Assault                         | 345          | 375           | 392           |
| Robbery                         | 21           | 17            | 27            |
| Sex offences                    | 144          | 138           | 126           |
| Break and enter                 | 1,512        | 1,733         | 1,900         |
| Motor vehicle theft             | 481          | 593           | 536           |
| Larceny/theft                   | 3,913        | 4,666         | 5,274         |
| Fraud, forgery, false pretences | 1,213        | 744           | 1,085         |
| Property damage                 | 1,003        | 1,146         | 1,220         |
| Other                           | 1,086        | 991           | 812           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>9,732</b> | <b>10,413</b> | <b>11,383</b> |

TABLE 28. OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE CONVICTED IN A.C.T. COURTS, 1977

| Offence group                              | Sentences handed down |          |           |                         |               |              |                  |              |              |
|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | A.C.T. Supreme Court  |          |           | Court of Petty Sessions |               |              | Children's Court |              |              |
|  | Prison                | Fine     | Other     | Prison                  | Fine          | Other (a)    | Institution      | Fine         | Other (b)    |
| Homicide                                   | 1                     | -        | 1         | -                       | -             | -            | -                | -            | -            |
| Culpable driving                           | -                     | -        | 1         | -                       | 1             | 2            | -                | -            | -            |
| Assault                                    | 14                    | 1        | 7         | 9                       | 221           | 92           | 2                | 16           | 28           |
| Robbery                                    | -                     | -        | 2         | -                       | -             | -            | -                | -            | -            |
| Sex offences                               | 4                     | -        | 2         | -                       | 3             | 12           | -                | 1            | 9            |
| Break and enter                            | 6                     | -        | 2         | 52                      | 33            | 69           | 43               | 6            | 623          |
| Motor vehicle theft                        | 1                     | -        | -         | 7                       | 19            | 14           | 13               | 5            | 117          |
| Larceny/theft                              | 2                     | -        | 1         | 74                      | 251           | 355          | 20               | 28           | 529          |
| Fraud, forgery, false pretences            | 57                    | -        | 10        | 33                      | 256           | 330          | 2                | 10           | 12           |
| Property damage                            | 3                     | -        | 1         | 1                       | 39            | 29           | 3                | 8            | 79           |
| Traffic -                                  |                       |          |           |                         |               |              |                  |              |              |
| Drink driving offences                     | -                     | -        | -         | 16                      | 500           | 178          | -                | 15           | -            |
| Dangerous, negligent and reckless driving  | -                     | -        | 1         | 3                       | 347           | 23           | 2                | 30           | 5            |
| Licence                                    | -                     | -        | -         | 11                      | 540           | 36           | 4                | 293          | 37           |
| Speeding                                   | -                     | -        | -         | -                       | 3,586         | 101          | -                | 304          | 3            |
| Roadworthiness, registration and insurance | -                     | -        | -         | 4                       | 1,556         | 69           | -                | 438          | 48           |
| Other traffic                              | -                     | -        | -         | 1                       | 3,561         | 226          | 1                | 130          | 6            |
| <b>Total traffic</b>                       | -                     | -        | 1         | 35                      | 10,490        | 633          | 7                | 1,210        | 99           |
| Drugs                                      | -                     | -        | -         | 15                      | 143           | 65           | 2                | 7            | 22           |
| Other                                      | 4                     | 2        | 2         | 41                      | 993           | 889          | 32               | 51           | 246          |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>92</b>             | <b>3</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>267</b>              | <b>12,449</b> | <b>2,490</b> | <b>124</b>       | <b>1,342</b> | <b>1,755</b> |
| Traffic (pleas-by-post) not included above | -                     | -        | -         | -                       | 2,376         | 602          | -                | -            | -            |
| Licence suspensions                        | -                     | -        | -         | -                       | -             | 691          | -                | -            | 25           |

(a) Includes 587 offences by first offenders released under Sections 556A or 556B of the Crimes Act. (b) Includes 769 offences involving first offenders, offences proven where sentence was suspended, and offences proven but where there was no recording of guilt.

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**TABLE 29. GOVERNMENT PRE-SCHOOLS : NUMBER OF CENTRES, STAFF, AND CHILDREN ATTENDING, WEEK ENDED 10 AUGUST 1979**

(Source: A.C.T. Schools Authority)

|   | Centres   | Staff      | Children attending |
|---|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| Pre-schools                             | 71        | 211        | 4,812              |
| Pre-school component of special schools | 4         | 23         | 68                 |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>75</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>4,880</b>       |

**TABLE 30. GOVERNMENT PRE-SCHOOLS : CHILDREN CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AGE AND NUMBER OF DAYS IN ATTENDANCE, WEEK ENDED 10 AUGUST 1979**

(Source: A.C.T. Schools Authority)

| Days in attendance                   | Age as at 1 August 1979 |            |              |            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                                      | 6 years and over        | 5 years    | 4 years      | 3 years    |
| Children attending half-day sessions |                         |            |              |            |
| 5 days per week                      |                         | 15         | 97           | 10         |
| 4 " " "                              |                         | 257        | 2,052        | 51         |
| 3 " " "                              | 1                       | 120        | 1,119        | 68         |
| 2 " " "                              |                         | 12         | 580          | 383        |
| 1 day " "                            |                         | 1          | 18           | 4          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>2</b>                | <b>405</b> | <b>3,886</b> | <b>516</b> |
| Children attending full day sessions |                         |            |              |            |
| 5 days per week                      | 24                      | 15         | 8            |            |
| 4 " " "                              | 1                       | 1          | 11           |            |
| 3 " " "                              |                         | 2          | 10           |            |
| 2 " " "                              |                         | 1          |              | 14         |
| 1 day " "                            |                         | 3          | 1            |            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>26</b>               | <b>22</b>  | <b>30</b>    | <b>14</b>  |
| Children attending all sessions      |                         |            |              |            |
| 5 days per week                      | 24                      | 30         | 105          | 10         |
| 4 " " "                              | 2                       | 258        | 2,063        | 51         |
| 3 " " "                              | 1                       | 122        | 1,129        | 82         |
| 2 " " "                              |                         | 13         | 580          | 383        |
| 1 day " "                            |                         | 4          | 19           | 4          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>27</b>               | <b>427</b> | <b>3,896</b> | <b>530</b> |

**TABLE 31. GOVERNMENT PRE-SCHOOLS : STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY AND TYPE OF QUALIFICATION, WEEK ENDED 10 AUGUST 1979**

(Source: A.C.T. Schools Authority)

| Employment category and type of qualification | Number of staff |   |            |
|---|-----------------|---|------------|
|   | Pre-schools     | Pre-school component of special schools | Total      |
| <b>Trained teachers</b>                       |                 |   |            |
| Diploma kindergarten teacher's college        | 62              | 3                                       | 65         |
| Diploma of teaching (early childhood)         | 30              | 2                                       | 32         |
| Bachelor of education                         | 15              | 1                                       | 16         |
| Other   | 6               | 4                                       | 10         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>113</b>      | <b>10</b>                               | <b>123</b> |
| <b>Ancillary staff</b>                        |                 |   |            |
| Child care certificate                        | 18              | 1                                       | 19         |
| National nursing examination board            | 11              | 5                                       | 16         |
| Other   | 69              | 7                                       | 76         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>98</b>       | <b>13</b>                               | <b>111</b> |
| <b>All staff</b>                              | <b>211</b>      | <b>23</b>                               | <b>234</b> |

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TABLE 32. SCHOOLS : PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS CLASSIFIED BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

| Category of school | Australian Capital Territory |        |        |            |       |       | Australia  |       |       |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|                    | 1977                         | 1978   | 1979   | 1977       | 1978  | 1979  | 1977       | 1978  | 1979  |
|                    | Number                       |        |        | Percentage |       |       | Percentage |       |       |
| PRIMARY            |                              |        |        |            |       |       |            |       |       |
| Government         | 24,732                       | 25,281 | 24,862 | 75.6       | 75.2  | 73.4  | 80.9       | 80.8  | 80.5  |
| Non-government     | 7,970                        | 8,316  | 9,013  | 24.4       | 24.8  | 26.6  | 19.1       | 19.2  | 19.5  |
| Total              | 32,702                       | 33,597 | 33,875 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SECONDARY          |                              |        |        |            |       |       |            |       |       |
| Government         | 14,192                       | 14,492 | 14,484 | 70.8       | 69.8  | 68.8  | 75.6       | 75.1  | 74.3  |
| Non-government     | 5,841                        | 6,259  | 6,555  | 29.2       | 30.2  | 31.2  | 24.4       | 24.9  | 25.7  |
| Total              | 20,033                       | 20,751 | 21,039 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL              |                              |        |        |            |       |       |            |       |       |
| Government         | 38,924                       | 39,773 | 39,346 | 73.8       | 73.2  | 71.7  | 78.9       | 78.7  | 78.2  |
| Non-government     | 13,811                       | 14,575 | 15,568 | 26.2       | 26.8  | 28.3  | 21.1       | 21.3  | 21.8  |
| Total              | 52,735                       | 54,348 | 54,914 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 33. SCHOOLS : STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, 1979

| Category of school | Students |         |         | Teachers (a) |         |         |
|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
|                    | Males    | Females | Persons | Males        | Females | Persons |
| PRIMARY            |          |         |         |              |         |         |
| Government         | 12,777   | 12,085  | 24,862  | 285          | 965     | 1,250   |
| Non-government —   |          |         |         |              |         |         |
| Roman Catholic     | 4,182    | 3,865   | 8,047   | 53           | 289     | 342     |
| Church of England  | 336      | 397     | 733     | 8            | 25      | 33      |
| Other              | 101      | 132     | 233     | 7            | 10      | 17      |
| Total              | 4,619    | 4,394   | 9,013   | 68           | 325     | 393     |
| Total primary      | 17,396   | 16,479  | 33,875  | 353          | 1,289   | 1,642   |
| SECONDARY          |          |         |         |              |         |         |
| Government         | 7,159    | 7,325   | 14,484  | 619          | 628     | 1,247   |
| Non-government —   |          |         |         |              |         |         |
| Roman Catholic     | 2,753    | 2,272   | 5,025   | 116          | 151     | 267     |
| Church of England  | 777      | 669     | 1,446   | 53           | 51      | 104     |
| Other              | 41       | 43      | 84      | 3            | 4       | 7       |
| Total              | 3,571    | 2,984   | 6,555   | 172          | 205     | 378     |
| Total secondary    | 10,730   | 10,309  | 21,039  | 791          | 834     | 1,625   |
| TOTAL              |          |         |         |              |         |         |
| Government         | 19,936   | 19,410  | 39,346  | 904          | 1,593   | 2,497   |
| Non-government —   |          |         |         |              |         |         |
| Roman Catholic     | 6,935    | 6,137   | 13,072  | 169          | 440     | 609     |
| Church of England  | 1,113    | 1,066   | 2,179   | 61           | 76      | 137     |
| Other              | 142      | 175     | 317     | 10           | 14      | 24      |
| Total              | 8,190    | 7,378   | 15,568  | 240          | 530     | 770     |
| Total all schools  | 28,126   | 26,788  | 54,914  | 1,144        | 2,123   | 3,267   |

(a) Full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalents of 236 part-time teachers.

**TABLE 34. SCHOOLS : AGE AND YEAR OF EDUCATION OF STUDENTS, 1979**  
(Age last birthday - years)

| Year of education      | Under 6      | 6            | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           | 13           | 14           | 15           | 16           | 17           | 18         | 19 and over | All ages      |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Primary -</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |             |               |
| Kindergarten           | 4,099        | 643          | 4            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 4,746         |
| Year 1                 | 44           | 3,988        | 799          | 17           | 1            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 4,849         |
| Year 2                 | 1            | 123          | 4,035        | 1,043        | 21           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 5,223         |
| Year 3                 | —            | 2            | 145          | 3,874        | 1,032        | 24           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 5,077         |
| Year 4                 | —            | —            | 2            | 305          | 3,298        | 991          | 21           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 4,617         |
| Year 5                 | —            | —            | —            | 1            | 118          | 3,090        | 1,064        | 15           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 4,288         |
| Year 6                 | —            | —            | —            | —            | 6            | 125          | 2,835        | 1,135        | 28           | 1            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 4,130         |
| Ungraded special       | 71           | 47           | 58           | 72           | 66           | 47           | 50           | 32           | 10           | 12           | 9            | 12           | 10           | 5          | 6           | 507           |
| Ungraded non-special   | 59           | 59           | 85           | 63           | 62           | 50           | 47           | 12           | 1            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 438           |
| <b>Total primary</b>   | <b>4,274</b> | <b>4,862</b> | <b>5,128</b> | <b>5,375</b> | <b>4,604</b> | <b>4,327</b> | <b>4,017</b> | <b>1,194</b> | <b>39</b>    | <b>13</b>    | <b>9</b>     | <b>12</b>    | <b>10</b>    | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>    | <b>33,875</b> |
| <b>Secondary -</b>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |             |               |
| Year 7                 | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 104          | 2,732        | 1,072        | 34           | —            | —            | —            | —          | —           | 3,942         |
| Year 8                 | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 6            | 192          | 2,551        | 1,224        | 26           | 2            | 1            | —          | —           | 4,002         |
| Year 9                 | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 2            | 143          | 2,422        | 1,193        | 48           | 3            | —          | —           | 3,811         |
| Year 10                | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 1            | 130          | 2,401        | 1,152        | 45           | 7          | —           | 3,736         |
| Year 11                | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 68           | 1,813        | 892          | 50         | 35          | 2,858         |
| Year 12                | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 1            | 49           | 1,670        | 738        | 120         | 2,578         |
| Ungraded special       | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 15           | 30           | 24           | 28           | 9            | 5            | 1          | —           | 112           |
| <b>Total secondary</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              | <b>110</b>   | <b>2,941</b> | <b>3,797</b> | <b>3,834</b> | <b>3,717</b> | <b>3,073</b> | <b>2,616</b> | <b>796</b> | <b>155</b>  | <b>21,039</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>4,274</b> | <b>4,862</b> | <b>5,128</b> | <b>5,375</b> | <b>4,604</b> | <b>4,327</b> | <b>4,127</b> | <b>4,135</b> | <b>3,836</b> | <b>3,847</b> | <b>3,726</b> | <b>3,085</b> | <b>2,626</b> | <b>801</b> | <b>161</b>  | <b>54,914</b> |

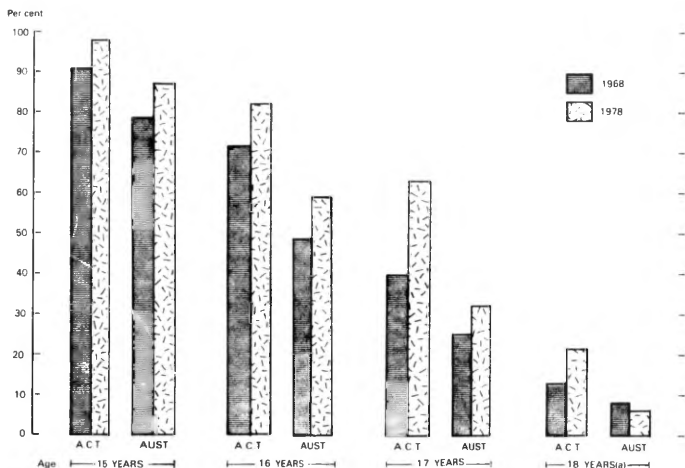
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**TABLE 35. SCHOOLS : STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 18 YEARS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE (a) : A.C.T. AND AUSTRALIA (Per cent)**

| Age              | Australian Capital Territory |      |      |      |      |       |
|------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|                  | 1968                         | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978  |
| 15               | 190.8                        | 89.7 | 87.4 | 90.2 | 95.2 | 197.8 |
| 16               | 71.3                         | 69.7 | 73.8 | 78.4 | 74.5 | 182.0 |
| 17               | 139.7                        | 51.8 | 49.2 | 53.7 | 61.6 | 63.2  |
| 18 (b)           | 12.7                         | 16.8 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 18.1 | 121.4 |
| <i>Australia</i> |                              |      |      |      |      |       |
| 15               | 78.1                         | 81.2 | 84.5 | 85.8 | 86.0 | 87.2  |
| 16               | 48.5                         | 53.3 | 55.9 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 59.3  |
| 17               | 25.1                         | 29.6 | 30.2 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 32.1  |
| 18 (b)           | 8.1                          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8   |

(a) Based on population estimates at 30 June. (b) In 1968, students aged 18 years and over are shown as percentages of the 18 year old population; school participation rates on the same basis for 1978 are 25.3 for the Australian Capital Territory and 8.6 for Australia.

**FIGURE** STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 18 YEARS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIA, 1968 AND 1978



(a) Students aged 18 years and over are shown as percentages of the 18 year old population

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**TABLE 36. CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION : STUDENTS ENROLLED IN APPROVED COURSES (a) BY COURSE LEVEL**

| <i>Course level</i> | 1974         | 1975         | 1976         | 1977         | 1978         | 1979         |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Master degree       | 36           | 57           | 78           | 123          | 168          | 214          |
| Graduate diploma    | 582          | 673          | 705          | 680          | 770          | 856          |
| Bachelor degree     | 2,283        | 3,211        | 3,424        | 3,590        | 3,769        | 3,703        |
| Diploma             | 414          | 262          | 222          | 266          | 261          | 241          |
| Associate diploma   | 55           | 37           | 116          | 46           | 67           | 76           |
| Males               | 2,019        | 2,419        | 2,577        | 2,589        | 2,750        | 2,744        |
| Females             | 1,351        | 1,821        | 1,968        | 2,116        | 2,285        | 2,346        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>3,370</b> | <b>4,240</b> | <b>4,545</b> | <b>4,705</b> | <b>5,035</b> | <b>5,090</b> |

(a) Courses approved for funding by the Tertiary Education Commission.

**TABLE 37. CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED APPROVED COURSES (a) BY FIELD OF STUDY**

| <i>Field of study</i>                | 1973       | 1974       | 1975       | 1976       | 1977       | 1978       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Applied science                      | 34         | 123        | 191        | 198        | 239        | 237        |
| Art and design                       | —          | —          | —          | 8          | 22         | 25         |
| Building, surveying and architecture | —          | —          | —          | 15         | 38         | 35         |
| Commercial and business studies      | 48         | 88         | 127        | 189        | 192        | 193        |
| Engineering and technology           | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          | 1          |
| Liberal studies                      | 81         | 91         | 97         | 171        | 219        | 225        |
| Music                                | —          | —          | —          | —          | 5          | 5          |
| Para-medical studies                 | —          | —          | —          | 20         | 9          | 15         |
| Teacher education                    | 162        | 201        | 272        | 372        | 205        | 254        |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>325</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>687</b> | <b>973</b> | <b>929</b> | <b>988</b> |

(a) Courses approved for funding by the Tertiary Education Commission.

**TABLE 38. CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED APPROVED COURSES (a) BY COURSE LEVEL**

| <i>Course level</i> | 1973       | 1974       | 1975       | 1976       | 1977       | 1978       |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Master degree       | —          | —          | 4          | 9          | 13         | 15         |
| Graduate diploma    | 191        | 231        | 278        | 353        | 307        | 250        |
| Bachelor degree     | 89         | 209        | 328        | 455        | 474        | 570        |
| Diploma             | 34         | 44         | 60         | 83         | 93         | 104        |
| Associate diploma   | 11         | 19         | 17         | 73         | 42         | 49         |
| Males               | 136        | 262        | 300        | 478        | 461        | 445        |
| Females             | 189        | 241        | 387        | 495        | 468        | 543        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>325</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>687</b> | <b>973</b> | <b>929</b> | <b>988</b> |

(a) Courses approved for funding by the Tertiary Education Commission.

**TABLE 39. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY : STUDENTS ENROLLED BY COURSE LEVEL**

| <i>Course level</i>   | 1974         | 1975         | 1976         | 1977         | 1978         | 1979         |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Doctorate             | 445          | 490          | 524          | 528          | 532          | 506          |
| Master degree         | 229          | 280          | 327          | 360          | 338          | 313          |
| Post-graduate diploma | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | (a)28        |
| Bachelor degree       | 4,427        | 4,612        | 4,760        | 4,585        | 4,493        | 4,671        |
| Other                 | 431          | 504          | 491          | 420          | 488          | 483          |
| Males                 | 3,643        | 3,753        | 3,798        | 3,591        | 3,543        | 3,543        |
| Females               | 1,889        | 2,133        | 2,304        | 2,302        | 2,308        | 2,458        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>5,532</b> | <b>5,886</b> | <b>6,102</b> | <b>5,893</b> | <b>5,851</b> | <b>6,001</b> |

(a) Students enrolled in a Post-graduate Diploma course in International Law which was offered by the university for the first time in 1979.

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TABLE 40. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED COURSES BY COURSE LEVEL

| Course level    | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Doctorate       | 107     | 120     | 94      | 123     | 105     | 134     |
| Master degree   | 69      | 53      | 81      | 91      | 97      | 102     |
| Bachelor degree | 943     | 980     | 1,022   | 1,110   | 1,105   | 1,118   |
| Males           | 748     | 782     | 804     | 823     | 824     | 832     |
| Females         | 371     | 371     | 393     | 501     | 483     | 522     |
| Total           | 1,119   | 1,153   | 1,197   | 1,324   | 1,307   | 1,354   |

TABLE 41. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED BACHELOR DEGREE COURSES BY FIELD OF STUDY

| Field of study                  | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Humanities                      | 488     | 480     | 529     | 578     | 513     | 547     |
| Law                             | 69      | 72      | 83      | 100     | 89      | 91      |
| Economics, commerce, government | 160     | 178     | 154     | 179     | 173     | 181     |
| Natural sciences                | 193     | 209     | 205     | 202     | 283     | 242     |
| Agriculture, forestry           | 33      | 41      | 51      | 51      | 48      | 57      |
| Males                           | 606     | 640     | 664     | 653     | 662     | 641     |
| Females                         | 337     | 340     | 358     | 457     | 443     | 477     |
| Total                           | 943     | 980     | 1,022   | 1,110   | 1,105   | 1,118   |

TABLE 42. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION (a) : ENROLMENTS AND TEACHING EFFORT BY STREAM OF STUDY, 1978  
(Source: Tertiary Education Commission)

| Stream of study   | Enrolments |           |        | Teaching Effort ('000 hours) (b) |           |       |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                   | Full-time  | Part-time | Total  | Full-time                        | Part-time | Total |
| Professional      | 7          | 19        | 26     | 0.8                              | 0.4       | 1.2   |
| Para-professional | 319        | 2,421     | 2,740  | 35.3                             | 26.7      | 62.0  |
| Trades            | 31         | 2,226     | 2,257  | 40.0                             | 9.6       | 49.5  |
| Other skilled     | 300        | 6,862     | 7,162  | 28.8                             | 23.0      | 51.8  |
| Preparatory       | 326        | 1,528     | 1,854  | 11.8                             | 27.8      | 39.6  |
| Adult education   | —          | 1,358     | 1,358  | 1.8                              | 3.3       | 5.1   |
| Total             | 983        | 14,414    | 15,397 | 118.5                            | 90.9      | 209.3 |

(a) Enrolment and staff data relate to the 1978 teaching year. (b) Actual teaching hours performed by teachers over the teaching year.

TABLE 43. PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

|                              | 1974      | 1975      | 1976      | 1977      | 1978      | 1979      |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Issues, year ended 30 June — |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult libraries              | 824,127   | 943,594   | 1,044,136 | 976,436   | 983,543   | 942,193   |
| Children's libraries         | 408,538   | 401,891   | 377,990   | 324,831   | 331,113   | 344,106   |
| Total issues                 | 1,232,665 | 1,345,485 | 1,422,126 | 1,301,267 | 1,314,656 | 1,286,299 |
| Stock total at 30 June —     |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult libraries              | 266,414   | 287,418   | 299,565   | 310,764   | 320,323   | 326,328   |
| Children's libraries         | 184,070   | 168,619   | 175,261   | 178,588   | 179,510   | 181,137   |
| Total stock                  | 450,484   | 456,037   | 474,826   | 489,352   | 499,833   | 507,465   |

NOTE: Membership at 30 June 1979 was: Adult libraries, 67,674; Children's libraries, 15,438; Total, 83,112.



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TABLE 44. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION (a)  
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|  | 1973-74   | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 (p) |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Current outlay -                             |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Government schools and preschools (b) -      |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Salaries and wages                           | (c)13,056 | 27,592  | 36,851  | 43,462  | 50,636  | 53,951      |
| Transportation of students                   | 810       | 887     | 1,419   | 1,760   | 1,892   | 2,064       |
| Contract school cleaning                     | 2,276     | 1,763   | 2,321   | 2,779   | 2,759   | 2,921       |
| Repairs and maintenance                      | 678       | 736     | 869     | 794     | 726     | 1,541       |
| Other  | 5,214     | 2,144   | 3,663   | 4,353   | 5,273   | 5,969       |
| Non-government schools assistance -          |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Per-capita grants                            | 2,047     | 3,501   | 4,362   | 6,032   | 7,119   | 8,596       |
| Interest subsidy                             | 707       | 794     | 634     | 801     | 1,218   | 1,113       |
| Other grants and allowances                  | 36        | 67      | 152     | 197     | 247     | 313         |
| Technical and further education -            |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Canberra School of Music                     | 267       | 412     | 537     | 735     | 850     | 939         |
| Canberra School of Art                       | ..        | ..      | 364     | 493     | 704     | 798         |
| Other TAFE Colleges                          | 2,341     | 3,718   | 4,605   | 5,913   | 7,089   | 8,602       |
| Canberra College of Advanced Education       | 4,768     | 7,558   | 9,575   | 12,083  | 12,466  | 14,226      |
| Total  | 32,201    | 49,172  | 65,352  | 79,402  | 90,979  | 101,033     |
| Less Fees                                    | 151       | 136     | 106     | 304     | 360     | 438         |
| Total current outlay                         | 32,050    | 49,037  | 65,246  | 79,097  | 90,619  | 100,595     |
| Capital outlay -                             |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Government schools and colleges -            |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| By National Capital Development Commission - |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Primary and Pre-schools                      | 3,004     | 6,272   | 6,537   | 6,717   | 1,937   | 2,784       |
| Secondary schools                            | 2,931     | 6,567   | 13,728  | 11,947  | 7,241   | 5,390       |
| Technical Colleges                           | 1,131     | 1,579   | 4,290   | 6,616   | 7,628   | 7,277       |
| Other education buildings                    | 1,843     | 1,879   | 3,533   | 1,090   | 3,320   | 2,266       |
| By Department of Construction -              |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Building and works                           | 70        | 93      | 2       | -       | 304     | 34          |
| Furniture and fittings                       | 411       | 787     | 1,071   | 582     | 622     | 832         |
| Plant and equipment                          | 392       | 1,077   | 1,589   | 1,835   | 1,095   | 1,153       |
| Canberra College of Advanced Education       | 5,601     | 3,852   | 3,381   | 2,395   | 4,214   | 932         |
| Non-government schools assistance -          |           |         |         |         |         |             |
| Approved capital programs (d)                | 793       | 3,450   | 3,691   | 2,781   | 3,332   | 2,872       |
| Total capital outlay                         | 16,176    | 25,556  | 37,822  | 33,963  | 29,693  | 23,440      |
| Total outlay                                 | 48,226    | 74,593  | 103,068 | 113,060 | 120,312 | 124,135     |

(a) Excludes the Australian National University. Commonwealth Government payments to the University in 1978-79 amounted to \$81,408,000 for current purposes and \$366,000 for capital payments. (b) Includes pre-school running expenses in 1978-79 of \$2,694,000. (c) Since 1973-74 the Australian Capital Territory recruits its own staff. (d) Grants for private capital purposes.

TABLE 45. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (a)

| Australian Capital Territory |          |                            |       |              |                     |  | Australia             |                        |                       |                        |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| August                       | Employed | Unemployed                 |       | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over | Unemployment rate (b) | Participation rate (c) | Unemployment rate (b) | Participation rate (c) |
|                              |          | Looking for full-time work | Total |              |                     |  |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|                              |          | - '000 persons -           |       |              |                     |  |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 1974                         | 90.7     | *                          | *     | 91.0         | 31.5                | 122.5                                      | *                     | 74.3                   | 2.4                   | 61.4                   |
| 1975                         | 93.0     | *                          | *     | 94.4         | 34.0                | 128.4                                      | *                     | 73.5                   | 4.6                   | 61.6                   |
| 1976                         | 90.7     | 5.6                        | 6.8   | 97.5         | 38.3                | 135.8                                      | 7.0                   | 71.8                   | 4.7                   | 61.3                   |
| 1977                         | 95.8     | 2.9                        | 4.2   | 100.1        | 39.3                | 139.4                                      | 4.2                   | 71.8                   | 5.7                   | 61.8                   |
| 1978                         | 97.1     | 3.6                        | 6.2   | 103.2        | 40.9                | 144.1                                      | 6.0                   | 71.6                   | 6.2                   | 60.7                   |
| 1979                         | 96.9     | 4.5                        | 6.3   | 103.2        | 45.6                | 148.8                                      | 6.1                   | 69.4                   | 5.8                   | 60.1                   |

(a) For scope of estimates, definitions and current estimates see the latest issue of the monthly bulletin *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) The number of unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force. (c) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 2,000. See the technical note to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

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**TABLE 46. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (a) BY INDUSTRY**  
(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Industry (b)   | June 1974   |             | June 1975   |             | June 1976   |             | June 1977   |             | June 1978   |             | June 1979   |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Males       | Females     | Males       | Females     | Males       | Females     | Males       | Females     | Males       | Females     | Males       | Females     |
| Manufacturing  | 3.5         | 1.0         | 3.5         | 1.0         | 3.5         | 1.0         | 3.3         | 0.9         | 3.2         | 0.9         | 3.2         | 0.9         |
| Construction   | 7.6         | 0.4         | 8.8         | 0.5         | 7.1         | 0.5         | 6.2         | 0.5         | 5.8         | 0.4         | 4.8         | 0.4         |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 6.1         | 5.5         | 6.0         | 5.2         | 6.4         | 5.5         | 6.3         | 5.2         | 6.1         | 5.6         | 5.9         | 5.6         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and business services                | 3.7         | 2.7         | 3.7         | 2.7         | 3.9         | 2.8         | 3.9         | 3.0         | 3.8         | 2.9         | 3.8         | 2.8         |
| Public administration and defence (c)                                | 15.5        | 10.6        | 17.4        | 12.6        | 17.6        | 12.1        | 17.5        | 11.8        | 17.9        | 12.2        | 18.4        | 12.3        |
| Community services   | 7.8         | 9.1         | 8.1         | 10.3        | 8.0         | 10.5        | 8.2         | 10.9        | 8.6         | 11.2        | 8.9         | 11.2        |
| Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services | 1.6         | 2.2         | 1.8         | 2.2         | 1.6         | 2.1         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 1.6         | 2.0         | 1.7         | 1.9         |
| Other industries (d)   | 3.2         | 0.9         | 3.6         | 0.9         | 3.7         | 1.0         | 3.7         | 1.0         | 3.8         | 1.0         | 3.6         | 1.1         |
| <b>Total all industries</b>  | <b>49.0</b> | <b>32.4</b> | <b>52.9</b> | <b>35.3</b> | <b>51.9</b> | <b>35.4</b> | <b>50.6</b> | <b>35.3</b> | <b>50.9</b> | <b>36.1</b> | <b>50.3</b> | <b>36.3</b> |

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) The estimates are based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (c) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; transport and storage; communication.

**NOTE:** The civilian employees series has undergone an extensive revision. The figures contained in this issue are based on revised benchmarks and other data. The revisions were made on the basis of data from the 1971 and 1976 population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys, payroll tax returns, returns from government bodies and other employment returns. For further details see the monthly publication *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0).

**TABLE 47. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)**  
(<sup>\$</sup>)

| Period    | A.C.T. (b) |                     | Aust.    |                     |
|-----------|------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
|           | Original   | Seasonally Adjusted | Original | Seasonally Adjusted |
| 1976-77   | 237.70     | --                  | 190.70   | --                  |
| 1977-78   | 259.10     | --                  | 209.50   | --                  |
| 1978-79   | 279.50     | --                  | 225.70   | --                  |
| 1978-79 - |            |                     |          |                     |
| Sept. qtr | 271.70     | 271.10              | 218.90   | 221.40              |
| Dec. qtr  | 282.40     | 279.30              | 228.20   | 222.00              |
| Mar. qtr  | 279.70     | 285.40              | 222.80   | 231.00              |
| June qtr  | 284.20     | 285.20              | 232.80   | 231.40              |
| 1979-80 - |            |                     |          |                     |
| Sept. qtr | 296.60     | 293.30              | 238.40   | 238.70              |
| Dec. qtr  | 301.40     | 298.70              | 248.00   | 243.50              |

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately: estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 67 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratio see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (6302.0). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter.

**Original Series.** Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (6302.0).

**Seasonally adjusted series.** Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Federal and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

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## SURVEYS OF WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS

Surveys conducted for a pay-period in October each year provide statistics of average weekly earnings (i.e. gross earnings before taxation and other deductions) and average weekly hours paid for. The surveys exclude members of the defence forces, employees in agriculture, employees of private households employing staff and employees of private employers (other than hospitals) not subject to payroll tax. For detailed statistics, explanatory notes and definitions concerning the survey, reference should be made to publications *Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary) Australia* (6303.0) and *Earnings and Hours of Employees, Australia* (6304.0).

**TABLE 48. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS (a)  
FULL-TIME NON-MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES ETC. STAFF (b) (c)**

|                | Average weekly earnings (\$) |                   |        | Average weekly hours paid for |                   |       |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
|                | Overtime (a)                 | Ordinary time (a) | Total  | Overtime (a)                  | Ordinary time (a) | Total |
| October 1974 - |                              |                   |        |                               |                   |       |
| Adult males    | 16.70                        | 153.70            | 170.40 | 3.2                           | 37.9              | 41.1  |
| Junior males   | 3.60                         | 77.80             | 81.40  | 1.2                           | 38.7              | 39.8  |
| Adult females  | 4.20                         | 121.40            | 125.60 | 0.9                           | 36.7              | 37.6  |
| Junior females | 1.80                         | 74.0              | 76.00  | 0.6                           | 37.1              | 37.7  |
| October 1975 - |                              |                   |        |                               |                   |       |
| Adult males    | 11.20                        | 172.20            | 183.50 | 1.9                           | 37.9              | 39.8  |
| Junior males   | 4.50                         | 90.90             | 95.40  | 1.3                           | 38.4              | 39.7  |
| Adult females  | 3.30                         | 138.50            | 141.80 | 0.6                           | 37.1              | 37.7  |
| Junior females | 2.00                         | 87.40             | 89.40  | 0.6                           | 37.5              | 38.0  |
| October 1976 - |                              |                   |        |                               |                   |       |
| Adult males    | 11.00                        | 203.40            | 214.30 | 1.6                           | 38.1              | 39.8  |
| Junior males   | (d)                          | 102.50            | 106.60 | (d)                           | 39.1              | 40.2  |
| Adult females  | 2.50                         | 166.90            | 169.50 | 0.4                           | 37.0              | 37.5  |
| Junior females | (d)                          | 98.20             | 99.60  | (d)                           | 37.9              | 38.3  |
| October 1977 - |                              |                   |        |                               |                   |       |
| Adult males    | 12.20                        | 223.10            | 235.40 | 1.6                           | 37.7              | 39.3  |
| Junior males   | 4.90                         | 114.10            | 119.00 | 0.9                           | 38.8              | 39.7  |
| Adult females  | 3.80                         | 189.10            | 192.90 | 0.6                           | 36.8              | 37.4  |
| Junior females | 1.80                         | 107.20            | 109.10 | 0.4                           | 37.8              | 38.2  |
| October 1978 - |                              |                   |        |                               |                   |       |
| Adult males    | 13.20                        | 239.70            | 252.90 | 1.6                           | 37.9              | 39.5  |
| Junior males   | *                            | 121.60            | 128.50 | 1.4                           | 38.8              | 40.1  |
| Adult females  | 3.50                         | 197.50            | 201.00 | 0.5                           | 37.0              | 37.5  |
| Junior females | 1.70                         | 123.00            | 124.70 | 0.4                           | 30.7              | 38.1  |
| October 1979 - |                              |                   |        |                               |                   |       |
| Adult males    | 12.40                        | 245.70            | 258.10 | 1.4                           | 37.5              | 38.9  |
| Junior males   | 8.00                         | 131.20            | 139.20 | 1.6                           | 38.4              | 40.0  |
| Adult females  | 4.20                         | 216.40            | 220.50 | 0.5                           | 36.8              | 37.3  |
| Junior females | 1.70                         | 128.80            | 130.50 | 0.4                           | 37.9              | 38.3  |

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the survey. (b) Total (Private and Government) Employment. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (c) A pay-period in October. (d) Information not available because relatively few employees reported.

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TABLE 49. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE, ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES (\$)

The minimum wage rates shown in the table below have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals operative at the dates shown. The rates quoted are for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where hours prescribed for an occupation are other than 40 per week, the weekly hours are shown in footnotes.

| ADULT MALES                      |                                    |        |        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Occupation                       | Weekly wage rate as at 31 December |        |        |
|                                  | 1977                               | 1978   | 1979   |
| Barman (hotel)                   | 135.90                             | 145.30 | 150.00 |
| Bricklayer                       | 201.30                             | 213.70 | 221.50 |
| Builder's labourer (unskilled)   | 182.00                             | 193.20 | 199.90 |
| Carpenter                        | 201.60                             | 214.00 | 222.00 |
| Clerk (first year of service)    | 141.30                             | 151.10 | 155.90 |
| Clerk (base grade, 21 years) (a) | 150.20                             | 160.67 | 165.80 |
| Cook (restaurant)                | 135.30                             | 144.70 | 149.30 |
| Gardener, grade 1                | 145.10                             | 155.20 | 160.20 |
| Photo-lithographer               | 177.00                             | 189.20 | 203.40 |
| Motor mechanic                   | 145.00                             | 155.10 | 160.10 |
| Motor truck driver (b)           | 144.80                             | 154.90 | 168.10 |
| Office cleaner (day)             | 136.90                             | 146.40 | 151.10 |
| Shop assistant                   | 144.60                             | 154.60 | 159.50 |

| ADULT FEMALES                 |                                    |        |        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Occupation                    | Weekly wage rate as at 31 December |        |        |
|                               | 1977                               | 1978   | 1979   |
| Barmaid (hotel)               | 135.90                             | 145.30 | 150.00 |
| Clerk (first year of service) | 141.30                             | 151.10 | 155.90 |
| Cook (restaurant)             | 135.30                             | 144.70 | 149.30 |
| Housemaid (boardinghouse)     | 132.30                             | 141.40 | 145.90 |
| Office cleaner (day)          | 136.90                             | 146.40 | 151.10 |
| Shop assistant                | 144.60                             | 154.60 | 159.50 |
| Stenographer, grade 1 (a)     | 158.45                             | 169.97 | 177.62 |
| Typist (a)                    | 142.95                             | 152.86 | 157.74 |
| Waitress (boarding house)     | 134.00                             | 143.30 | 147.90 |

(a) Australian Public Service, 36 1/4 hours per week. (b) Truck carrying capacity 2 tons and 3 tons.

TABLE 50. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

| Year | Number of disputes | Workers involved ('000) |            |       | Working days lost ('000) | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) (b) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      |                    | Directly                | Indirectly | Total |                          |                                      |
| 1974 | 26                 | 15.0                    | 0.1        | 15.1  | 30.4                     | 564                                  |
| 1975 | 19                 | 4.5                     | ..         | 4.5   | 34.9                     | 1,086                                |
| 1976 | 19                 | 13.0                    | 0.1        | 13.1  | 15.4                     | 496                                  |
| 1977 | 30                 | 6.3                     | 0.2        | 6.5   | 8.0                      | 301                                  |
| 1978 | 13                 | 4.0                     | ..         | 4.0   | 11.2                     | 414                                  |
| 1979 | 26                 | 11.6                    | ..         | 11.6  | 23.3                     | 888                                  |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Estimated loss in wages has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

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TABLE 51. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : GROUP INDEX NUMBERS  
(Base Year : 1966-67 = 100.0)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. The composition of groups and the group structure of the index has been altered with the introduction of the ninth Consumer Price Index series as from September quarter 1976. A brief description of the latest link is contained in the *Guide to the C.P.I.*

| Period  | Food  | Clothing | Housing | Household<br>equipment<br>and<br>operation | Trans-<br>portation | Tobacco<br>and<br>alcohol | Health<br>and<br>personal<br>care (a) | Recreation<br>(b) | All<br>groups |
|---|-------|----------|---------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Canberra -  |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| Year -  |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| 1973-74   | 148.6 | 142.4    | 140.2   | 124.3                                      | 139.5               | 140.4                     | 156.7                                 | ..                | 142.8         |
| 1974-75   | 161.7 | 172.3    | 163.3   | 145.0                                      | 166.4               | 162.9                     | 189.8                                 | ..                | 164.9         |
| 1975-76   | 181.3 | 200.9    | 194.1   | 166.1                                      | 196.9               | 194.3                     | 156.9                                 | ..                | 187.3         |
| 1976-77   | 201.5 | 232.4    | 224.0   | 183.9                                      | 216.6               | 213.1                     | 263.3                                 | 104.3             | 212.9         |
| 1977-78   | 221.6 | 253.7    | 240.4   | 199.2                                      | 236.3               | 224.5                     | 316.8                                 | 112.9             | 232.3         |
| 1978-79   | 249.0 | 272.4    | 250.1   | 213.4                                      | 256.2               | 255.9                     | 311.0                                 | 120.3             | 251.1         |
| Quarter -   |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| 1978-79 -   |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| December  | 241.7 | 270.9    | 249.1   | 213.1                                      | 252.1               | 262.5                     | 294.6                                 | 119.4             | 248.2         |
| March   | 251.0 | 272.3    | 251.2   | 215.3                                      | 258.3               | 264.0                     | 297.1                                 | 121.9             | 252.8         |
| June  | 267.7 | 280.8    | 253.7   | 218.8                                      | 268.1               | 268.2                     | 301.9                                 | 122.8             | 260.5         |
| 1979-80 -   |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| September   | 274.0 | 284.0    | 255.0   | 224.8                                      | 282.5               | 272.6                     | 304.7                                 | 124.7             | 267.1         |
| December  | 279.3 | 288.9    | 260.7   | 239.0                                      | 289.1               | 276.5                     | 348.2                                 | 129.3             | 274.3         |
| March   | 287.8 | 289.5    | 265.9   | 241.5                                      | 293.5               | 283.0                     | 356.0                                 | 132.2             | 281.3         |
| Weighted Average of Six<br>State Capital Cities - |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| Year -  |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| 1973-74   | 149.5 | 143.0    | 157.8   | 130.0                                      | 144.9               | 145.2                     | 149.0                                 | ..                | 145.0         |
| 1974-75   | 164.0 | 173.0    | 187.8   | 153.8                                      | 173.0               | 170.4                     | 186.5                                 | ..                | 171.1         |
| 1975-76   | 180.2 | 201.0    | 221.1   | 178.3                                      | 203.8               | 211.1                     | 151.6                                 | ..                | 193.3         |
| 1976-77   | 201.2 | 232.5    | 251.8   | 196.3                                      | 221.9               | 229.8                     | 265.8                                 | 104.1             | 220.0         |
| 1977-78   | 223.2 | 257.4    | 274.6   | 212.6                                      | 240.1               | 240.0                     | 318.3                                 | 117.4             | 241.6         |
| 1978-79   | 248.8 | 276.3    | 292.5   | 225.9                                      | 262.7               | 277.4                     | 301.7                                 | 120.7             | 260.7         |
| Quarter -   |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| 1978-79 -   |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| December  | 244.0 | 274.8    | 290.5   | 224.2                                      | 259.7               | 287.5                     | 281.9                                 | 119.5             | 258.2         |
| March   | 251.3 | 276.6    | 294.3   | 227.8                                      | 265.8               | 286.5                     | 285.4                                 | 121.7             | 262.6         |
| June  | 263.4 | 284.8    | 299.9   | 230.5                                      | 274.1               | 290.4                     | 289.3                                 | 124.0             | 269.6         |
| 1979-80 -   |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                       |                   |               |
| September   | 271.7 | 288.6    | 304.5   | 235.7                                      | 284.4               | 293.9                     | 293.8                                 | 125.2             | 275.8         |
| December  | 277.5 | 292.9    | 311.3   | 240.7                                      | 294.7               | 297.5                     | 335.3                                 | 129.4             | 284.1         |
| March   | 288.9 | 295.2    | 316.8   | 247.0                                      | 296.5               | 302.8                     | 340.6                                 | 133.8             | 290.3         |

(a) Base: December quarter 1968=100.0. (b) Base: September quarter 1976=100.0.

TABLE 52. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : FOOD GROUPS AND COMPONENT SUBGROUPS  
(Base of each index : 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted)

|                         | Dairy<br>produce | Cereal<br>products | Meat<br>and<br>seafoods | Beef<br>and<br>veal | Lamb<br>and<br>mutton | Pork  | Poultry<br>(a) | Other<br>meat | Fish<br>(b) | Fruit<br>and<br>vegetables<br>(b) | Fresh<br>fruit<br>and<br>vegetables<br>(b) | Processed<br>fruit<br>and<br>vegetables | Soft<br>drinks<br>ice cream<br>and con-<br>fectionery | Meals out<br>and<br>take-away<br>food (b) | Other<br>food | Food<br>group |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---------------|---------------|
| Canberra -              |                  |                    |                         |                     |                       |       |                |               |             |                                   |  |   |   |   |               |               |
| 1973-74                 | 118.7            | 146.4              | 168.5                   | 164.3               | 199.5                 | 157.2 | 131.0          | 138.3         | ..          | ..                                | ..   | 108.7                                   | 153.1   | ..  | 116.5         | 148.6         |
| 1974-75                 | 139.0            | 176.9              | 161.3                   | 142.4               | 179.6                 | 182.7 | 146.8          | 151.7         | ..          | ..                                | ..   | 130.8                                   | 189.3   | ..  | 138.0         | 161.7         |
| 1975-76                 | 157.8            | 204.8              | 178.9                   | 158.4               | 205.2                 | 210.3 | 154.9          | 162.9         | ..          | ..                                | ..   | 147.9                                   | 215.6   | ..  | 152.9         | 181.3         |
| 1976-77                 | 167.2            | 224.6              | 203.2                   | 180.0               | 259.0                 | 231.1 | 155.3          | 173.6         | 110.2       | 102.5                             | 102.3                                      | 162.5                                   | 240.0   | 103.3                                     | 175.5         | 201.5         |
| 1977-78                 | 182.5            | 246.3              | 224.2                   | 197.6               | 287.2                 | 247.8 | 165.0          | 190.6         | 129.7       | 104.4                             | 99.4                                       | 177.8                                   | 267.2   | 113.4                                     | 209.7         | 221.6         |
| 1978-79                 | 193.2            | 264.9              | 282.0                   | 269.1               | 358.6                 | 285.8 | 175.5          | 229.3         | 140.1       | 115.6                             | 111.5                                      | 193.2                                   | 294.0   | 123.6                                     | 210.2         | 249.0         |
| Weighted Average of Six |                  |                    |                         |                     |                       |       |                |               |             |                                   |  |   |   |   |               |               |
| State Capital Cities -  |                  |                    |                         |                     |                       |       |                |               |             |                                   |  |   |   |   |               |               |
| 1973-74                 | 126.8            | 148.7              | 165.4                   | 165.4               | 190.7                 | 145.5 | 127.7          | 142.7         | ..          | ..                                | ..   | 116.2                                   | 154.2   | ..  | 119.0         | 149.5         |
| 1974-75                 | 150.4            | 183.4              | 159.0                   | 140.9               | 172.3                 | 174.2 | 136.5          | 159.8         | ..          | ..                                | ..   | 140.5                                   | 189.4   | ..  | 140.7         | 164.0         |
| 1975-76                 | 167.8            | 212.2              | 167.7                   | 140.2               | 184.5                 | 197.1 | 150.3          | 172.5         | ..          | ..                                | ..   | 160.1                                   | 217.5   | ..  | 155.1         | 180.2         |
| 1976-77                 | 180.0            | 231.8              | 188.4                   | 157.6               | 219.6                 | 212.5 | 160.1          | 186.5         | 111.1       | 105.8                             | 107.3                                      | 174.7                                   | 240.7   | 104.2                                     | 178.1         | 201.2         |
| 1977-78                 | 199.7            | 252.1              | 207.1                   | 170.4               | 246.2                 | 224.9 | 174.3          | 203.3         | 131.6       | 115.3                             | 117.6                                      | 187.9                                   | 270.4   | 115.4                                     | 209.5         | 223.2         |
| 1978-79                 | 214.5            | 268.8              | 258.1                   | 237.8               | 302.1                 | 266.8 | 179.0          | 235.1         | 143.0       | 128.1                             | 133.2                                      | 199.0                                   | 293.5   | 125.3                                     | 210.6         | 248.8         |

(a) Base: December quarter 1968 = 100.0. (b) Base: September quarter 1976 = 100.0

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TABLE 53. RURAL STATISTICS

|   | Unit     | 1974    | 1975    | 1976    | 1977    | 1978    | 1979    |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Land utilisation -</b>                         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of establishments (a)                      | number   | 154     | 142     | 135     | 114     | 109     | 111     |
| Area -  |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Used for crops                                    | hectares | 1,031   | 614     | 986     | 962     | 790     | 641     |
| Under sown pastures and grasses (b)               | "        | 36,577  | 26,403  | 30,208  | 28,307  | 24,803  | 24,646  |
| Balance (grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.)       | "        | 68,211  | 65,693  | 48,480  | 49,021  | 49,152  | 48,253  |
| Total area of establishments                      | "        | 105,819 | 92,710  | 79,674  | 78,290  | 74,745  | 73,540  |
| <b>Principal crops -</b>                          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat for grain -                                 |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| area  | hectares | 320     | 204     | 408     | 361     | 295     | 148     |
| production  | tonnes   | 335     | 248     | 471     | 524     | 398     | 349     |
| Oats for grain -                                  |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| area  | hectares | 254     | 130     | 165     | 143     | 56      | 117     |
| production  | tonnes   | 300     | 154     | 187     | 174     | 34      | 146     |
| Hay -   |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| area  | hectares | 75      | 8       | 73      | 55      | 34      | 54      |
| production  | tonnes   | 392     | 23      | 170     | 186     | 94      | 394     |
| Crops for green feed or silage : area             | hectares | 321     | 200     | 271     | 234     | 284     | 209     |
| Apple trees, bearing and non-bearing              | number   | 4,643   | 5,380   | 4,580   | 4,111   | 3,892   | 4,025   |
| Apple production                                  | tonnes   | 88      | 48      | 36      | 105     | 47      | 144     |
| <b>Livestock numbers (at 31 March) -</b>          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                 | number   | 19,049  | 18,363  | 23,050  | 19,349  | 15,808  | 14,236  |
| Sheep and Lambs                                   | "        | 125,800 | 117,214 | 148,207 | 124,164 | 119,048 | 117,294 |
| Poultry   | "        | 155,459 | 164,485 | 132,826 | 172,282 | 149,614 | 235,612 |
| <b>Livestock slaughtered and meat produced -</b>  |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves -                               |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| slaughtered                                       | number   | 23,855  | 34,238  | 38,730  | 39,979  | 44,305  | 38,569  |
| beef and veal (carcass weight)                    | tonnes   | 4,244   | 5,434   | 5,571   | 5,359   | 6,333   | 10,071p |
| Sheep and Lambs -                                 |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| slaughtered                                       | number   | 145,394 | 177,843 | 197,538 | 160,222 | 158,459 | 169,564 |
| mutton and lamb (carcass weight)                  | tonnes   | 2,510   | 3,157   | 3,351   | 2,583   | 2,613   | 2,856p  |
| Pigs -  |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| slaughtered                                       | number   | 24,190  | 23,045  | 19,439  | 20,046  | 24,007  | 22,180  |
| pigmeat (carcass weight)                          | tonnes   | 920     | 870     | 740     | 800     | 1,073   | 1,057p  |
| <b>Shearing and wool production -</b>             |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Sheep and lambs shorn                             | '000     | 129     | 134     | 143     | 128     | 119     | 120     |
| Shorn wool, greasy                                | tonnes   | 539     | 546     | 566     | 484     | 474     | 494     |
| <b>Artificial fertilisers used -</b>              |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Area fertilised                                   | hectares | 19,679  | 12,324  | 3,758   | 6,134   | 5,073   | 548     |
| Superphosphate used (in terms of single strength) | tonnes   | 2,206   | 1,418   | 572     | 663     | 536     | 77      |
| <b>Gross value of production -</b>                |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Crops   | \$'000   | 404     | 338     | 398     | 391     | 740     | 423p    |
| Livestock slaughtering and other disposals        | "        | 934     | 264     | 395     | 679     | 970     | 1,479p  |
| Livestock products                                | "        | 3,582   | 3,773   | 4,207   | 3,805   | 3,808   | 3,980p  |
| Total agriculture                                 | "        | 4,920   | 4,375   | 5,000   | 4,875   | 5,518   | 5,882p  |
| Forestry  | "        | 1,140   | 1,142   | 1,854   | 2,705   | 2,933   | 2,942p  |

(a) Establishments with agricultural activity (previously called "holdings"). (b) Includes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed.

NOTE: Land utilisation, crop and artificial fertiliser statistics relate to the year ended 31 March; other data relate to the year ended 30 June.

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TABLE 54. PRODUCTION OF FOREST PRODUCTS

|   | Unit of<br>quantity<br>and value | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Logs for sawing, peeling, slicing<br>or pulping - |                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Broadleaved -                                     |                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Eucalypt and related species                      | '000 m <sup>3</sup>              | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Conifers -  |                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Plantation grown conifers                         | ..                               | 126     | 116     | 131     | 150     | 152     | 170     |
| Total logs  | ..                               | 126     | 116     | 131     | 150     | 152     | 170     |
| Value of logs                                     | \$'000                           | 1,075   | 1,080   | 1,731   | 2,562   | 2,816   | 3,249   |
| Value of hewn and other timber                    | ..                               | 61      | 59      | 116     | 131     | 117     | 312     |
| Value of other forest products                    | ..                               | 4       | 4       | 7       | 12      | 9       | 10      |
| Total value of forest products                    | ..                               | 1,140   | 1,142   | 1,854   | 2,705   | 2,942   | 3,571   |

TABLE 55. MINING ESTABLISHMENTS (a)

|  |        | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79  |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Number of establishments (b)                     | No.    | 6       | 8       | 7       | 10      | 8       | 7        |
| Persons employed (c)                             | ..     | 76      | 104     | 86      | 80      | (d)86   | (d)79    |
| Wages and salaries                               | \$'000 | 616     | 897     | 946     | 977     | 862     | 934      |
| Turnover   | ..     | 2,813   | 4,111   | 5,046   | 4,837   | 4,502   | 4,340    |
| Stocks -   |        |         |         |         |         |         |          |
| Opening  | ..     | 233     | 102     | 376     | 948     | 644     | 844      |
| Closing  | ..     | 111     | 303     | 811     | 833     | 747     | 1,537    |
| Purchases, transfers in and selected<br>expenses | ..     | 906     | 1,352   | 2,807   | 2,323   | 2,769   | (e)2,981 |
| Value added (f)                                  | ..     | 1,785   | 2,961   | 2,674   | 2,399   | 1,835   | (e)2,052 |
| Fixed capital expenditure (g)                    | ..     | 74      | 275     | 302     | 169     | 908     | 677      |

(a) Particulars relate to mining establishments producing construction materials only. (b) Number of establishments operating at end of June. (c) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (d) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (e) Prior to 1978-79 "Rent and leasing expenses" was excluded from "Purchases, etc." and in the calculation of "Value added". (f) Turnover, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (g) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

NOTE: For further details see, *Mining Establishments, Details of Operations* (8402.0).

TABLE 56. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (a)

|   |     | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79(p) |
|---|-----|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Establishments operating at end of year       | No. | 106     | 101     | 92      | 117        |
| Persons employed (b)                          | ..  | 3,534   | 3,448   | 3,021   | 3,070      |
| Wages and salaries (c)                        | \$m | 29.1    | 31.4    | 30.2    | 33.6       |
| Turnover                                      | ..  | 95.7    | 103.5   | 101.1   | 118.8      |
| Opening stocks at 30 June                     | ..  | 9.3     | 10.7    | 9.8     | 12.2       |
| Closing stocks at 30 June                     | ..  | 10.2    | 11.4    | 10.8    | 11.2       |
| Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses | ..  | 43.9    | 47.2    | 47.4    | 61.6       |
| Value added (d)                               | ..  | 52.7    | 57.1    | 54.6    | 56.4       |
| Fixed capital expenditure (e)                 | ..  | 8.0     | 4.2     | 3.1     | 2.5        |

(a) Excludes single establishment Manufacturing enterprises with fewer than 4 persons employed at end of year. (See Explanatory Notes to *Manufacturing Establishments, Summary of Operations by Industry Class, Australia* (8202.0).) (b) Average employed over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors. (d) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.



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TABLE 57. RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS,  
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS, 1977-78

| Industry class  | Establishments<br>operating at<br>30 June 1978 | Employment<br>at 30 June<br>1978 (a) | Wages and<br>salaries (b) | Retail<br>sales | Turnover       | Total<br>floor<br>space |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|   | No.  | No.                                  | \$'000                    | \$'000          | \$'000         | sq. metres              |
| <b>Retail establishments —</b>                                      |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Department, variety and general stores —                            |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Department stores   | 8  | 1,468                                | 7,033                     | 51,804          | 54,511         | 56,738                  |
| Variety stores  | 6  | 210                                  | 1,143                     | 8,368           | 8,705          | 6,037                   |
| General stores  |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| <i>Total department, variety and general stores</i>                 | <i>14</i>                                      | <i>1,678</i>                         | <i>8,176</i>              | <i>60,172</i>   | <i>63,216</i>  | <i>62,775</i>           |
| <b>Food stores —</b>  |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Supermarkets  | 34   | 1,470                                | 6,434                     | 74,401          | 74,560         | 33,961                  |
| Grocers and tobacconists  | 130  | 515                                  | 1,322                     | 29,499          | 29,803         | 20,757                  |
| Butchers  | 87   | 276                                  | 1,911                     | 11,801          | 11,801         | 7,869                   |
| Fruit and vegetable stores  | 37   | 168                                  | 507                       | 6,701           | 6,907          | 5,215                   |
| Liquor stores   | 24   | 106                                  | 340                       | 10,734          | 10,774         | 4,221                   |
| Confectionery and soft drink stores                                 | 93   | 318                                  | 1,016                     | 5,139           | 5,464          | 10,071                  |
| Fish, chip and hamburger shops                                      | 101  | 479                                  | 1,587                     | 11,654          | 12,016         | 11,459                  |
| Bread and cake shops  | 17   | 91                                   | 303                       | 1,236           | 1,236          | 1,336                   |
| <i>Total food stores</i>  | <i>523</i>                                     | <i>3,423</i>                         | <i>13,420</i>             | <i>151,165</i>  | <i>152,561</i> | <i>94,889</i>           |
| <b>Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores —</b>                     |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Furniture and floor covering stores                                 | 58   | 265                                  | 1,655                     | 15,300          | 15,397         | 23,727                  |
| Fabrics and household textile stores                                | 40   | 134                                  | 557                       | 4,507           | 4,781          | 4,856                   |
| Men's and boys' wear stores   | 27   | 116                                  | 645                       | 5,719           | 5,828          | 3,378                   |
| Women's girls' and infants' wear stores                             | 119  | 533                                  | 2,430                     | 20,561          | 20,867         | 16,196                  |
| Footwear stores   | 33   | 131                                  | 645                       | 5,469           | 5,521          | 2,809                   |
| <i>Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores</i>                 | <i>277</i>                                     | <i>1,179</i>                         | <i>5,932</i>              | <i>51,556</i>   | <i>52,394</i>  | <i>50,966</i>           |
| <b>Household appliance and hardware stores —</b>                    |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Household appliance stores  | 39   | 366                                  | 3,089                     | 29,506          | 33,656         | 27,233                  |
| Household electrical appliance repairers                            | 25   | 99                                   | 671                       | 231             | 2,023          | 2,087                   |
| China, glassware and domestic hardware stores                       | 34   | 100                                  | 409                       | 3,714           | 3,958          | 6,177                   |
| Watchmakers and jewellers   | 40   | 181                                  | 748                       | 5,857           | 6,447          | 2,648                   |
| Musical instrument and record stores                                | 19   | 86                                   | 458                       | 4,551           | 4,577          | 1,967                   |
| <i>Total household appliance and hardware stores</i>                | <i>157</i>                                     | <i>832</i>                           | <i>5,375</i>              | <i>43,859</i>   | <i>50,661</i>  | <i>40,112</i>           |
| <b>Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers —</b>           |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle<br>repairers, n.e.c.    | 117  | 1,177                                | 8,945                     | 74,739          | 97,880         | n.a.                    |
| Used motor vehicle and parts dealers                                | 31   | 123                                  | 831                       | 12,412          | 15,813         | n.a.                    |
| Tyre and battery retailers and tyre retreaders                      | 17   | 135                                  | 1,143                     | 7,863           | 9,693          | n.a.                    |
| Service stations  | 78   | 809                                  | 4,112                     | 37,873          | 41,732         | n.a.                    |
| Smash repair workshops  | 35   | 291                                  | 1,807                     | 55              | 5,932          | n.a.                    |
| Motor cycle dealers   | 5  | 24                                   | 178                       | 1,519           | 1,662          | n.a.                    |
| Boat and caravan dealers  | 12   | 34                                   | 210                       | 3,141           | 3,219          | n.a.                    |
| <i>Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and<br/>  tyre retailers</i> | <i>295</i>                                     | <i>2,593</i>                         | <i>17,226</i>             | <i>137,602</i>  | <i>175,931</i> | <i>n.a.</i>             |
| <b>Other retailers —</b>  |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Pharmacies  | 84   | 424                                  | 1,832                     | 15,360          | 15,429         | 6,736                   |
| Photographic equipment stores                                       | 8  | 30                                   | 151                       | 1,802           | 1,815          | 292                     |
| Sporting goods, bicycle and toy shops                               | 59   | 228                                  | 1,053                     | 9,686           | 9,841          | 10,655                  |
| Newsagents, stationers and booksellers                              | 70   | 444                                  | 1,547                     | 13,894          | 14,129         | 8,764                   |
| Antique and second hand goods dealers                               | 30   | 90                                   | 280                       | 1,889           | 1,917          | 6,528                   |
| Nurserymen and florists   | 28   | 110                                  | 478                       | 3,695           | 3,701          | 4,488                   |
| Retailers n.e.c.  | 62   | 168                                  | 413                       | 4,107           | 4,401          | 5,049                   |
| <i>Total other retailers</i>  | <i>341</i>                                     | <i>1,494</i>                         | <i>5,754</i>              | <i>50,433</i>   | <i>51,233</i>  | <i>42,512</i>           |
| <b>Total retail establishments</b>                                  | <b>1,607</b>                                   | <b>11,199</b>                        | <b>55,883</b>             | <b>494,787</b>  | <b>545,996</b> | <b>291,254</b>          |

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TABLE 57. RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS,  
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS, 1977-78 — continued

| Industry class  | Establishments<br>operating at<br>30 June 1978 | Employment<br>at 30 June<br>1978 (a) | Wages and<br>salaries (b) | Retail<br>sales | Turnover       | Total<br>floor<br>space |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|   | No.  | No.                                  | \$'000                    | \$'000          | \$'000         | sq. metres              |
| <b>Selected service establishments</b>                  |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| <b>Restaurants and licensed hotels</b>                  |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Cafes and restaurants                                   | 119  | 1,153                                | 4,119                     | 4,922           | 16,990         | 24,717                  |
| Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons                | 41   | 1,115                                | 7,778                     | 12,612          | 26,629         | 74,662                  |
| <i>Total restaurants and licensed hotels</i>            | <i>160</i>                                     | <i>2,268</i>                         | <i>11,897</i>             | <i>17,534</i>   | <i>43,619</i>  | <i>99,379</i>           |
| <b>Licensed clubs</b>                                   |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Licensed bowling clubs                                  | 7  | 50                                   | 482                       | 903             | 1,623          | 3,245                   |
| Licensed golf clubs                                     | 4  | 67                                   | 561                       | 645             | 1,586          | 3,225                   |
| Licensed clubs n.e.c.                                   | 41   | 714                                  | 4,706                     | 1,776           | 15,727         | 41,797                  |
| <i>Total licensed clubs</i>                             | <i>52</i>                                      | <i>831</i>                           | <i>5,749</i>              | <i>3,324</i>    | <i>28,936</i>  | <i>48,267</i>           |
| <b>Hairdressing and beauty salons</b>                   |  |                                      |                           |                 |                |                         |
| Men's hairdressing                                      | 20   | 42                                   | 95                        | 21              | 489            | 581                     |
| Women's hairdressing and beauty salons                  | 88   | 392                                  | 1,803                     | 103             | 4,108          | 5,992                   |
| <i>Total hairdressing and beauty salons</i>             | <i>108</i>                                     | <i>434</i>                           | <i>1,898</i>              | <i>124</i>      | <i>4,597</i>   | <i>6,573</i>            |
| <b>Total selected service establishments</b>            | <b>320</b>                                     | <b>3,533</b>                         | <b>19,544</b>             | <b>26,982</b>   | <b>67,152</b>  | <b>154,219</b>          |
| <b>Total retail and selected service establishments</b> | <b>1,927</b>                                   | <b>14,732</b>                        | <b>75,427</b>             | <b>521,769</b>  | <b>613,148</b> | <b>445,473</b>          |

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

NOTE: Figures not comparable with years prior to 1973-74. For further details see *Census of Retail Establishments, Australian Capital Territory 1973-74* (8616.0).

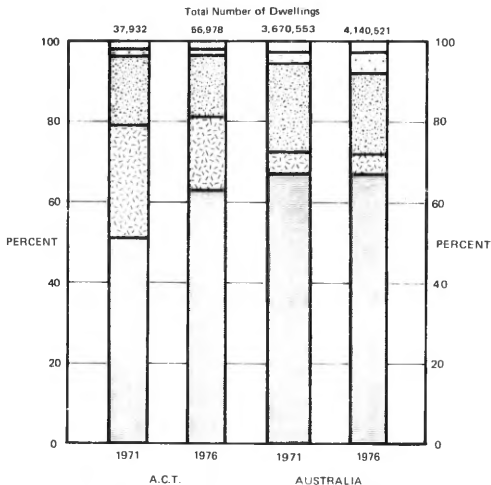
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**TABLE 58. VALUE OF BUILDING BY CLASS OF BUILDING, STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND OWNERSHIP, 1978-79**  
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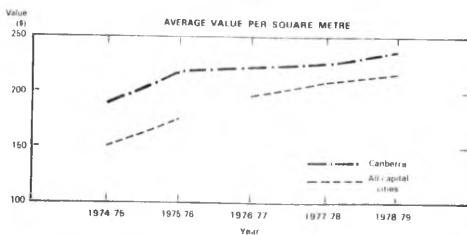
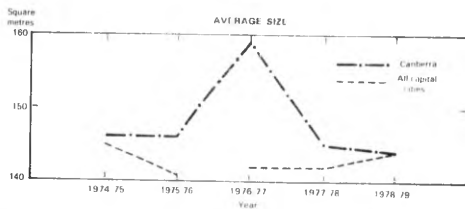
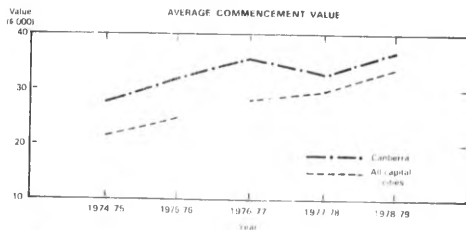
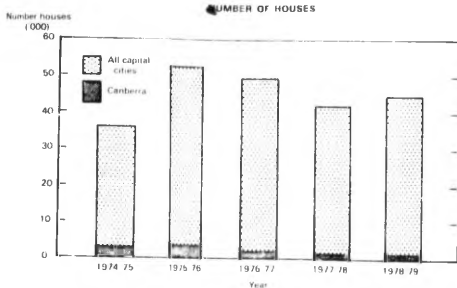
| <i>Class of building</i>                   | <i>Approved</i> | <i>Commenced</i> | <i>Completed</i> | <i>Under construction (a)</i> | <i>Work done (b)</i> | <i>Work yet to be done (a)</i> |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>PRIVATE</b>                             |                 |                  |                  |                               |                      |                                |
| New houses                                 | 53,870          | 56,242           | 51,169           | 29,279                        | 53,278               | 15,644                         |
| New other dwellings                        | 10,478          | 12,586           | 8,495            | 10,648                        | 11,398               | 5,987                          |
| <i>Total new dwellings</i>                 | <i>64,348</i>   | <i>68,828</i>    | <i>59,665</i>    | <i>39,927</i>                 | <i>64,676</i>        | <i>21,631</i>                  |
| Alterations and additions to dwellings (c) | 8,713           | 9,727            | 8,138            | 4,652                         | 8,900                | 2,314                          |
| Hotels, etc.                               | 684             | 347              | 1,219            | 301                           | 954                  | 156                            |
| Shops                                      | 1,424           | 1,858            | 6,457            | 830                           | 2,665                | 666                            |
| Factories                                  | 627             | 1,407            | 1,550            | 77                            | 1,553                | 49                             |
| Offices                                    | 4,218           | 6,429            | 934              | 7,791                         | 4,569                | 3,867                          |
| Other business premises                    | 3,254           | 4,782            | 4,693            | 3,487                         | 3,719                | 1,783                          |
| Education                                  | 1,327           | 2,087            | 2,168            | 1,629                         | 2,556                | 983                            |
| Religion                                   | 287             | 525              | 536              | 416                           | 656                  | 131                            |
| Health                                     | 312             | 1,128            | 25,101           | 948                           | 3,652                | 673                            |
| Entertainment and recreation               | 2,200           | 2,005            | 5,819            | 2,250                         | 4,294                | 1,224                          |
| Miscellaneous                              | 141             | 200              | 1,038            | 164                           | 123                  | 135                            |
| <i>Total other building</i>                | <i>14,474</i>   | <i>20,764</i>    | <i>49,514</i>    | <i>17,893</i>                 | <i>24,738</i>        | <i>9,667</i>                   |
| <b>Total building</b>                      | <b>87,538</b>   | <b>99,320</b>    | <b>117,315</b>   | <b>62,471</b>                 | <b>98,314</b>        | <b>33,611</b>                  |
| <b>GOVERNMENT</b>                          |                 |                  |                  |                               |                      |                                |
| New houses                                 | 54              | —                | 1,870            | —                             | 1,183                | —                              |
| New other dwellings                        | —               | —                | 4,091            | 2,100                         | 2,093                | 25                             |
| <i>Total new dwellings</i>                 | <i>54</i>       | <i>—</i>         | <i>5,961</i>     | <i>2,100</i>                  | <i>3,276</i>         | <i>25</i>                      |
| Alterations and additions to dwellings (c) | 370             | —                | —                | —                             | —                    | —                              |
| Hotels, etc.                               | 180             | 180              | 180              | 1,620                         | 1,034                | 97                             |
| Shops                                      | —               | 38               | 33,500           | 38                            | 8,778                | 10                             |
| Factories                                  | —               | 13               | 63               | —                             | 27                   | —                              |
| Offices                                    | 12,559          | 9,659            | 15,436           | 59,208                        | 19,129               | 15,248                         |
| Other business premises                    | 863             | 567              | 13,428           | 12,035                        | 8,303                | 2,112                          |
| Education                                  | 15,527          | 21,599           | 13,838           | 46,175                        | 22,198               | 18,439                         |
| Religion                                   | —               | —                | —                | —                             | —                    | —                              |
| Health                                     | 655             | 701              | 1,058            | 7,289                         | 5,296                | 1,438                          |
| Entertainment and recreation               | 653             | 867              | 1,091            | 366                           | 1,091                | 153                            |
| Miscellaneous                              | 10,218          | 7,604            | 3,861            | 105,342                       | 28,121               | 49,984                         |
| <i>Total other building</i>                | <i>40,654</i>   | <i>41,228</i>    | <i>82,275</i>    | <i>232,073</i>                | <i>93,977</i>        | <i>87,480</i>                  |
| <b>Total building</b>                      | <b>41,077</b>   | <b>41,228</b>    | <b>88,236</b>    | <b>234,173</b>                | <b>97,252</b>        | <b>87,505</b>                  |



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OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY,  
1971 AND 1976 CENSUS

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NEW PRIVATE CONTRACT BUILT HOUSES COMMENCED - CANBERRA STATISTICAL DISTRICT  
(excluding Queenbeyon) AND ALL CAPITAL CITY STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

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**TABLE 61. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, BY TYPE**

| Type of vehicle                | New registrations for |         |         | On register, at 30 June |      |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------|-------|
|                                | 1976-77               | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977                    | 1978 | 1979  |
|                                | number                |         |         | '000                    |      |       |
| Motor cars                     | 6,505                 | 6,367   | 7,075   | 68.3                    | 66.7 | 74.2  |
| Station wagons                 | 1,479                 | 1,043   | 1,496   | 13.0                    | 13.2 | 14.4  |
| Utilities                      | 670                   | 567     | 482     | 4.7                     | 4.8  | 5.5   |
| Panel vans                     | 751                   | 503     | 500     | 5.2                     | 5.7  | 5.4   |
| Trucks -                       |                       |         |         |                         |      |       |
| rigid                          | 368                   | 480     | 317     | 2.6                     | 1.9  | 2.5   |
| articulated                    | 59                    | 82      | 94      | 0.1                     | 0.2  | 0.2   |
| other truck type vehicles      | 36                    | 20      | 21      | 0.2                     | 0.6  | 0.3   |
| Buses                          | 146                   | 99      | 100     | 0.9                     | 0.9  | 0.9   |
| Total (excluding motor cycles) | 10,014                | 9,161   | 10,085  | 95.0                    | 94.0 | 103.5 |
| Motor cycles                   | 765                   | 597     | 562     | 3.7                     | 3.0  | 3.1   |

**TABLE 62. BUS SERVICES (a)**

|                        |                 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Route - kilometres (b) | kilometres      | 422     | 796     | 800     |
| Buses (b)              | No.             | 384     | 360     | 374     |
| Vehicle kilometres     | '000 kilometres | 10,800  | 12,800  | 13,491  |
| Passenger journeys     | '000            | 12,355  | 13,874  | 16,000  |
| Employees (b)          | No.             | 653     | 706     | 729     |
| Gross revenue          | \$'000          | 13,352  | 4,357   | 4,793   |
| Working expenses       | "               | 18,762  | 10,630  | 12,608  |
| Net revenue            | "               | 5,410   | 6,273   | 7,814   |

(a) Operated by the Department of the Capital Territory. (b) At end of period.

**TABLE 63. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED PER 100,000 OF MEAN POPULATION AND PER 10,000 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED**

| Period | Per 100,000 of mean population (a) |                |                 | Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered (b) |                |                 |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|
|        | Number of accidents                | Persons killed | Persons injured | Number of accidents                      | Persons killed | Persons injured |
| 1977   | 416                                | 14             | 1563            | 88                                       | 3              | 119             |
| 1978   | 366                                | 14             | 480             | 83                                       | 3              | 108             |
| 1979   | 385                                | 14             | 503             | 88                                       | 3              | 114             |

(a) Based on latest available population figures. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers) on register.

NOTE: For more detailed statistics on transport and related activities in the Australian Capital Territory refer to the publication *Rail, Bus and Air Transport, Australia* (9201.0).**TABLE 64. TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS, ADVANCES AND DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS**  
(Average of weekly figures)  
(\$'000)

| Average of weekly figures for the month of June | Deposits   |         |         |         | Loans, advances and bills discounted (a) | Debits to customers' accounts |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|--|-------------------------------|
|   | Government | Fixed   | Other   | Total   |  |                               |
| 1974  | 1,793      | 99,039  | 82,162  | 182,994 | 112,090                                  | 70,525                        |
| 1975  | 7,725      | 101,824 | 91,607  | 201,156 | 109,930                                  | 95,449                        |
| 1976  | 2,587      | 86,697  | 113,415 | 202,698 | 234,418                                  | 152,370                       |
| 1977  | 2,948      | 103,405 | 122,803 | 229,155 | 277,810                                  | 150,715                       |
| 1978  | 3,544      | 104,482 | 124,491 | 232,516 | 321,184                                  | 245,956                       |
| 1979  | 11,385     | 119,237 | 134,942 | 265,564 | 347,227                                  | 186,877                       |

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

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TABLE 65. SAVINGS BANKS

|   | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of operative accounts at end of year | 200,183 | 216,797 | 227,028 | 233,568 | 237,247 | 244,143 |
|   | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000  |
| Deposits during year (a)                    | 343,218 | 472,909 | 482,769 | 499,846 | 517,804 | 581,005 |
| Withdrawals during year (a)                 | 335,998 | 460,067 | 473,200 | 497,876 | 506,104 | 574,457 |
| Excess of deposits over withdrawals         | 7,220   | 12,842  | 9,569   | 1,970   | 11,700  | 6,548   |
| Interest credited during year               | 3,634   | 4,976   | 6,072   | 6,911   | 7,610   | 8,391   |
| Depositors' balances at end of year         | 100,358 | 118,175 | 133,316 | 142,697 | 162,010 | 176,949 |

(a) Includes inter-branch transfers.

TABLE 66. FINANCE COMPANIES : AMOUNT FINANCED AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING  
CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF FINANCE AGREEMENT  
(\$ million)

|   | Amount financed during year |         |         | Balances outstanding at end of year |         |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|   | 1976-77                     | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1976-77                             | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
| Instalment credit for                   |                             |         |         |                                     |         |         |
| Retail sales                            | 40.1                        | 35.6    | 34.8    | 69.5                                | 69.6    | 66.7    |
| Personal loans (a)                      | 16.0                        | 17.9    | 18.4    | 24.3                                | 29.6    | 30.1    |
| Wholesale finance (b)                   | 37.9                        | 59.6    | 59.7    | 6.7                                 | 24.0    | 15.2    |
| Finance for housing (c)                 | 34.8                        | 37.3    | 50.1    | 91.4                                | 85.8    | 88.0    |
| Other commercial loans                  | 43.7                        | 58.6    | 119.1   | 101.3                               | 174.8   | 238.5   |
| Total                                   | 172.5                       | 209.0   | 282.1   | 293.3                               | 383.9   | 438.5   |
| Leasing of business plant and equipment | 24.3                        | 34.2    | 31.5    | 44.5                                | 63.9    | 73.3    |

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost less than \$10,000 to existing dwelling units. (b) Includes loans for "factoring". (c) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost \$10,000 or more to existing dwelling units and loans for the purchase of individual residential blocks of land, as well as housing finance to businesses.



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**TABLE 67. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION : VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER (\$ million)**

|         | <i>Banks</i>   |                | <i>Building societies</i> |                    | <i>Finance companies</i> | <i>Government</i> | <i>Other (a)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
|         | <i>Savings</i> | <i>Trading</i> | <i>Permanent (a)</i>      | <i>Terminating</i> |                          |                   |                  |              |
| 1976-77 | 34.2           | 10.8           | 34.3                      | —                  | 8.8                      | 17.9              | 1.9              | 108.9        |
| 1977-78 | 36.7           | 11.7           | 38.8                      | —                  | 5.8                      | 28.2              | 1.8              | 119.5        |
| 1978-79 | 39.6           | 13.2           | 48.7                      | —                  | 5.1                      | 19.5              | 2.2              | 124.5        |

(a) includes Northern Territory.

**TABLE 68. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION : LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS**

|         | <i>Construction of dwellings</i> |                   | <i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i> |                   | <i>Purchase of established dwellings</i> |                   | <i>Total</i>                    |                   |                                 |                   |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|         |                                  |                   |  |                   |  |                   | <i>Houses</i>                   |                   | <i>Other dwellings</i>          |                   |
|         | <i>Number of dwelling units</i>  | <i>\$ million</i> | <i>Number of dwelling units</i>            | <i>\$ million</i> | <i>Number of dwelling units</i>          | <i>\$ million</i> | <i>Number of dwelling units</i> | <i>\$ million</i> | <i>Number of dwelling units</i> | <i>\$ million</i> |
| 1976-77 | 937                              | 16.3              | 2,309                                      | 44.9              | 2,166                                    | 47.7              | 5,144                           | 103.6             | 268                             | 5.3               |
| 1977-78 | 773                              | 14.4              | 2,257                                      | 48.4              | 2,540                                    | 56.7              | 5,359                           | 115.7             | 211                             | 3.8               |
| 1978-79 | 485                              | 11.1              | 1,551                                      | 39.5              | 3,173                                    | 73.9              | 5,012                           | 120.1             | 197                             | 4.4               |

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**TABLE 69. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (a) (b)**  
(\$ million)

|  | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of permanent building societies | 6       | 6       | 6       |
| Total liabilities                      | 167.3   | 195.9   | 231.9   |
| Total assets                           | 167.3   | 195.9   | 231.9   |
| Total expenditure                      | 15.1    | 18.4    | 22.1    |
| Total income                           | 16.4    | 19.9    | 23.6    |

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown. (b) For publication purposes Northern Territory is included in Australian Capital Territory.

**TABLE 70. TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETIES : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (a)**  
(\$ million)

|  | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of terminating building societies | 27      | 27      | 27      |
| Total liabilities                        | 2.0     | 1.5     | 1.2     |
| Total assets                             | 2.0     | 1.5     | 1.2     |
| Total expenditure                        | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.1     |
| Total income                             | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.2     |

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown.

**TABLE 71. CREDIT UNIONS : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (a) (b)**  
(\$ million)

|                         | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of credit unions | 13      | 12      | 12      |
| Total liabilities       | 31.7    | 40.2    | 53.1    |
| Total assets            | 31.7    | 40.2    | 53.1    |
| Total expenditure       | 4.1     | 5.0     | 6.4     |
| Total income            | 4.3     | 5.2     | 6.7     |

(a) At the balance dates of credit unions within the financial year shown. (b) For publication purposes Northern Territory is included in Australian Capital Territory.

**TABLE 72. INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a) : AMOUNT FINANCED (b)**  
(\$ million)

|                               | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Hire purchase                 |         |         |         |
| Motor vehicles                | 26.5    | 23.8    | 23.1    |
| Household and personal goods  | 1.5     | 1.6     | 2.0     |
| Total hire purchase           | 28.0    | 25.4    | 25.1    |
| Other instalment credit       |         |         |         |
| Motor vehicles                | 6.5     | 4.9     | 4.8     |
| Household and personal goods  | 6.5     | 5.6     | 4.9     |
| Total other instalment credit | 13.0    | 10.5    | 9.7     |
| Total instalment credit       | 41.0    | 35.9    | 34.8    |

(a) Provides details of instalment credit schemes provided by finance companies and other businesses (other than banks, credit unions and insurance companies). (b) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

**TABLE 73. TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS**  
(\$ million)

|            | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| T.A.B.     | 25.6    | 25.3    | 27.7    |
| Bookmakers | 18.9    | 20.4    | 19.9    |

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TABLE 74. RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

In the following table, identifiable receipts and outlay relating to the Australian Capital Territory have been classified in a National Accounts form. The table covers transactions of the Commonwealth Government in respect of the Australian Capital Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds: A.C.T. Forestry Trust Account, A.C.T. Housing Trust Account, A.C.T. Transport Trust Account, A.C.T. Suspense Trust Account. In addition, details of the financial transactions of the following public corporations are also covered: Electricity Authority, Commonwealth Brickworks, National Capital Development Commission, the Canberra Theatre Trust, the Canberra College of Advanced Education, A.C.T. Poker Machine Licensing Board, Canberra Commercial Development Authority, A.C.T. Totalisator Agency Board and the Capital Territory Health Commission including the Royal Canberra and Woden Valley Hospitals. Not included are revenue derived by the Commonwealth Government from income taxes, sales tax, etc. levied in the Australian Capital Territory; outlay on items of a national character such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc.; and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund. Outlays and receipts of the Australian National University are not included in these tables.

|  | (S'000)        |                |                |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | 1974-75        | 1974-75        | 1975-76        | 1976-77        | 1977-78        | 1978-79(p)     |
| <b>Receipts</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Taxation</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Rates on land  | 6,138          | 7,139          | 10,464         | 12,098         | 13,634         | 15,011         |
| Liquor   | 589            | 710            | 984            | 1,260          | 1,325          | 2,395          |
| Motor registration and licences                          | 2,398          | 3,374          | 4,322          | 4,954          | 7,127          | 7,859          |
| Stamp duties   | 3,995          | 3,433          | 4,162          | 4,455          | 5,003          | 5,573          |
| Payroll tax  | 4,149          | 9,038          | 10,761         | 11,296         | 11,945         | 13,142         |
| Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.                           | 689            | 748            | 1,413          | 1,635          | 2,839          | 4,223          |
| Interest, rent, etc.                                     | 13,744         | 13,514         | 16,920         | 21,899         | 26,214         | 28,602         |
| Income from public enterprises                           | 2,458          | 864            | 3,541          | 4,566          | 4,301          | 2,106          |
| Net sale of public corporation securities                | 102            | 214            | 3,605          | 6,279          | 15,492         | 6,816          |
| Other receipts   | 2,035          | 1,985          | 473            | 9,780          | 18,125         | 12,443         |
| Net charge to Commonwealth budget                        | 166,356        | 261,657        | 313,283        | 316,291        | 329,215        | 294,767        |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                                    | <b>302,450</b> | <b>302,248</b> | <b>369,928</b> | <b>396,577</b> | <b>435,220</b> | <b>392,917</b> |
| <b>Outlay</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Final consumption expenditure                            |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Law, order and public safety                             | 7,390          | 10,420         | 10,156         | 13,808         | 16,109         | 19,215         |
| Education  | 32,027         | 49,019         | 65,233         | 79,089         | 90,619         | 100,595        |
| Health, social security and welfare                      | 15,949         | 23,857         | 35,144         | 44,711         | 52,855         | 58,919         |
| Other  | 29,040         | 43,068         | 48,767         | 49,727         | 47,038         | 43,601         |
| Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Education  | 15,386         | 22,111         | 34,139         | 31,186         | 26,367         | 20,676         |
| Recreation and related cultural services                 | 3,630          | 4,851          | 7,088          | 10,371         | 11,751         | 12,949         |
| Health, social security and welfare                      | 4,937          | 11,006         | 11,322         | 7,406          | 8,493          | 8,441          |
| Protection of the environment                            | 8,198          | 17,301         | 27,424         | 24,277         | 13,212         | 8,266          |
| Roads  | 9,432          | 10,264         | 11,607         | 11,937         | 30,819         | 31,882         |
| Community and regional development                       | 25,668         | 36,675         | 36,467         | 35,235         | 32,984         | 16,000         |
| Electricity, gas and water                               | 5,718          | 5,647          | 12,170         | 28,817         | 25,495         | 16,465         |
| Housing  | 4,344          | 7,811          | 7,749          | 1,777          | 52,631         | 4,751          |
| Other  | 23,417         | 28,479         | 43,876         | 49,535         | 63,828         | 56,217         |
| Net purchase of existing assets                          | 4,935          | 5,485          | 21,084         | 19,426         | 13,604         | 17,423         |
| Interest paid  | 582            | 664            | 665            | 1,072          | 3,576          | 5,040          |
| Cash benefits  | 23             | 18             | 13             | 8              | -              | -              |
| Subsidies  | 67             | 120            | 143            | 167            | 207            | 191            |
| Net advances for housing                                 | 29,076         | 29,796         | 29,451         | 19,480         | 21,493         | 7,566          |
| Grants for private capital purposes                      | 1,188          | 6,626          | 9,599          | 10,954         | 9,240          | 7,588          |
| <b>Total Outlay</b>                                      | <b>302,450</b> | <b>302,248</b> | <b>369,928</b> | <b>396,577</b> | <b>435,220</b> | <b>392,917</b> |

(a) Includes financing transactions of the Canberra Commercial Development Authority.

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TABLE 75. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

| Particulars                         |          | September<br>quarter<br>1978 | December<br>quarter<br>1978 | March<br>quarter<br>1979 | June<br>quarter<br>1979 | September<br>quarter<br>1979 | December<br>quarter<br>1979 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Licensed hotels with facilities (a) |          |                              |                             |                          |                         |                              |                             |
| Establishments                      | number   | 13                           | 13                          | 13                       | 13                      | 13                           | 13                          |
| Guest rooms                         | "        | 792                          | 787                         | 787                      | 788                     | 793                          | 790                         |
| Bed spaces                          | "        | 1,784                        | 1,799                       | 1,794                    | 1,797                   | 1,818                        | 1,819                       |
| Room occupancy rates                | per cent | 57                           | 53                          | 57                       | 54                      | 49                           | 54                          |
| Bed occupancy rates                 | "        | 35                           | 34                          | 36                       | 34                      | 30                           | 33                          |
| Gross takings from accommodation    | \$'000   | 1,069                        | 1,014                       | 1,104                    | 1,157                   | 1,057                        | 1,197                       |
| Motels (a)                          |          |                              |                             |                          |                         |                              |                             |
| Establishments                      | number   | 19                           | 22                          | 22                       | 22                      | 22                           | 22                          |
| Guest rooms                         | "        | 1,057                        | 1,128                       | 1,126                    | 1,129                   | 1,130                        | 1,158                       |
| Bed spaces                          | "        | 3,079                        | 3,318                       | 3,380                    | 3,359                   | 3,361                        | 3,375                       |
| Room occupancy rates                | per cent | 66                           | 61                          | 67                       | 63                      | 60                           | 60                          |
| Bed occupancy rates                 | "        | 42                           | 38                          | 44                       | 41                      | 40                           | 36                          |
| Gross takings from accommodation    | \$'000   | 1,551                        | 1,514                       | 1,730                    | 1,626                   | 1,659                        | 1,638                       |

(a) For the purposes of this survey, hotels and motels are defined as establishments which provide pre-dominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public and which provide breakfast.

NOTE: Details for caravan parks in the Australian Capital Territory, combined with Queanbeyan (M) City, are available on request to the ABS.